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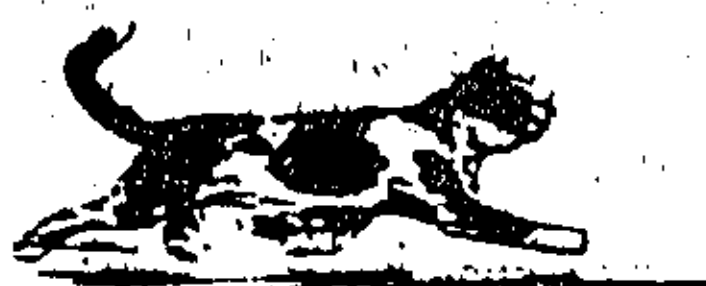
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He: "My treasure!"
She: "My treasury!"

"It was rather an impromptu affair."
"Yes, but note the less spontaneous on that account."

Job: "I heard about a man who lives on onions alone."
Jobyna: "Anyone who lives on onions ought to live alone."

When Sholom Aleichem, the famous Jewish humorist, visited New York, he was entertained at dinner by a group of business and professional men, and in turn entertained the crowd by telling some choice anecdotes in his own inimitable way.

A lawyer who was present continually walked up and down the room with his hands in his pockets. Finally he stopped and turned to the speaker.

"You are the first humorous writer," he said. "I have ever heard tell a funny story."
"Thanks," said Sholom Aleichem, smiling. "I'll return the compliment. You are the first lawyer I have ever seen with his hands in his own pockets."

Well, I've seen scarlet fingernails. Although I did not hope to. But they are things I wish I might apply a little soap to.

"Dad, when has a fellow horse sense?"

"When he can say 'nay' son."

"What is the salary," asked Stalin of Mr. Anthony Eden, "which you give to your Minister of Labour in England?" "£2,000 a year," replied Mr. Eden. "Just think how much money your Treasury must throw away," said Stalin. "And how much does your Prime Minister receive?" "About twice as much," "What an appalling waste. Why look at this little chap here. Comrade Kalinin. He's our President, and he doesn't get more than £36 a month." Mr. Eden took a look at M. Kalinin. "Really, I don't expect he would get much more in England."

Little Henry, while at a neighbour's, was given a piece of bread and butter, and he politely said "Thank you."

"That's right, Henry," said the lady. "I like to hear little boys say, 'Thank you.'"

"Well," added Henry. "If you want to hear me say it again, you might put some jelly on it."

She: "I never could see why they always call a boat a 'she.'"
He: "Then I guess you never tried to steer one."

FAILURE OF PHOENIX INSURANCE

Number Of Directors
Arrested

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Vienna, April 11.

It is now officially confirmed that a number of persons have been arrested in connection with the collapse of the Phoenix Insurance concern, including three former directors. The prosecution are endeavouring to ascertain whether and to what extent the management are to blame for the company's difficulties and whether—as has been freely asserted—large sums of money have been paid out for purposes of bribery. It is pointed out that under the existing law no further information can be given out while the investigations are still in progress. Three directors of the Kompass Bank, which was a subsidiary of the Phoenix, recently closed its doors, and they have also been taken into custody.—*Transocean News Service.*

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MISHAP TO AIR LINER

Charged With Static Electricity

London, Apr. 10

The Imperial Airways liner Dione was struck by lightning during a snowstorm while over Lympne en route to Paris from Croydon, and all the instruments were put out of action. The pilot made a forced landing and later the Dione returned to Croydon. Nobody was injured.—*Reuter*

London, Apr. 11.

It is now stated by technical experts that the Dione mentioned yesterday was not struck by lightning but had become highly charged with static electricity, and when this was discharged from the plane into the clouds the radio

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 13

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Easter Monday. St. Hermenegild, K. and M. Bank Holiday.

Cinemas
Kings:—"King Of Burlesque."
Queens:—"The Milky Way."
Central:—"The Night Is Young."
Oriental:—"Shipmates Forever."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"I Dream Too Much."
Majestic:—"Sweet Surrender."
Star:—"Coronado."

Miscellaneous.—Entries close for Photographic Competition, confined to members of the Service, at Sailors and Soldiers' Home.
Religious.—Open-Air Service by the Combined Chinese Christian Churches of the Colony, at Carline Hill, 8 a.m.
Social.—St. Andrew's Club Open Night; Tombola at R.E.W.O.S. and S.N.C.O.s' Mess. 8.45 p.m.

Sports
Football.—First Division, Club de Recreio v. Chinese Athletic, (Caroline Hill), 5.15 p.m.; Club v. South China "B" (Club Ground), 5.15 p.m.

Racing.—Third Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 12.30 p.m.
Moon.—III Moon, 22nd Day.
Sunrise.—4.05 a.m. Sunset.—6.43 p.m.
Tides.—High at 2.20 and 12.15; Low at 5.00 and 20.40.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Cinemas
Kings:—"King Of Burlesque."
Queens:—"The Milky Way."
Central:—"The Night Is Young."
Oriental:—"Shipmates Forever."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"I Dream Too Much."
Majestic:—"Sweet Surrender."
Star:—"She Couldn't Take It."

Meetings.—Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association ("S. C. M. Post" Board Room), 5.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Hongkong Football Referees' Association Annual Dinner and Social Evening, 8.15 p.m.

Sports
Cricket.—Small Units Final. Headquarters Wing, East Lancashire v. "B" Company, Royal Welch Fusiliers (Kowloon C.C. Ground), 10 a.m.

Hockey.—Hongkong Hockey Club v. Y.M.C.A. (King's Park), 5 p.m.
Lawn Tennis.—Open Doubles. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung (Hongkong C.C. Court), 4.30 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 23rd Day.
Sunrise.—5.07 a.m. Sunset.—6.42 p.m.
Tides.—High at 0.14 and 10.55; Low at 4.45 and 18.40.

JAPANESE RAID ON NEWS AGENCY

Moscow Allegations

Moscow, Apr. 10.

The Tass News Agency has received a report from Tokyo that Japanese Fascists, members of the Kenkokukai, raided the news agency's offices in the capital last Wednesday.

Tass' correspondent in Tokyo was accused of being anti-Japanese and was expelled from the country on the ground that he distributed false information.

Exvestia alleges that all Japanese employees of the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo have been arrested and that the police have virtually blocked the building and are searching all visitors. They have also tampered with the mail.

It is stated there was police complicity in the Fascists' raid on the Tass News Agency offices and that the Japanese Foreign Office was aware of the Fascists' intentions.

The same paper contends there is a military-Fascist clique in Japan seeking to provoke the Soviet to the utmost.—*Reuter*

Installation broke down and the compass became demagnetised.

The pilot decided to land at Lympne. Six passengers for Brussels and Cologne were taken in a relief plane from Croydon.—*Reuter*

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Friedrichshafen, Apr. 10. The giant zeppelin, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, after battling through severe storms, with two of her engines out of commission, arrived safely here at 5.50 p.m. G.M.T.

Five thousand people cheered with relief when the big dirigible came in sight and slowly nosed down towards her mooring mast. They sang Deutschland Über Alles while the crew waved from the gondolas' ports.

Only three of the four engines were working at the end of the trip.

One section of the crowd especially cheered Dr. Hugo Eckener, who could be seen peering from behind a row of cheering passengers leaning from the windows of the saloon, his face pale and anxious.

Commander Lehmann, officer in command in the Hindenburg, stated on landing that both the damaged motors had been repaired but that one was only usable in emergencies. The damage was not a result of faulty construction, but was the sort of thing which was almost bound to happen when the motors were being tested to their capacity.

Working of the new crude oil Diesel motors fulfilled expectations. Fuel consumption was surprisingly favourable. All other parts of the airship stood the severe test of the storm excellently, he said.

ECKENER'S STATEMENT

Friedrichshafen, Apr. 10. Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous zeppelin designer and commander, who was aboard the von Hindenburg on her adventurous maiden voyage, just completed, told Reuters' correspondent just before landing that he intended to go to Berlin immediately to finally dispose of the move to discredit him. He was naturally most reluctant to emphasise the dissensions among Germans. They were bound to exist, but if his position were really jeopardised by what was described as his lukewarmness to Nazism then obviously he could not be expected to run the risk of worsening it.

EARLIER MESSAGE

Aboard von Hindenburg, Apr. 10. The dirigible, von Hindenburg, is now passing over Lyons.

We expect to reach Friedrichshafen about 7 p.m. to-night. Permission has been given to fly over France, but our course is delimited and must not deviate ten kilometres on either side of the Rhone River.

The forward port engine was dismantled Wednesday evening owing to persistent trouble.

When we were nearing the French coast we were met by a French flying boat which repeatedly circled the big airship.

The trouble with the port engine was found to be authentic, for the propeller was still stuck at this time. The flying boat made off.

A little later a seaplane investigated us, flying close. And finally a plane from Nîmes kept us company for some miles.

BATTLE WITH WIND

Paris, Apr. 10. A message from the zeppelin, von Hindenburg, picked up at 8 a.m. to-day, gave her position as seventy miles south-east of Barcelona. Her commander then reported two of her four engines out of action.

Her commander stated the ship was fighting a strong head wind and was experiencing difficulty in reaching an altitude of over 9,000 feet.

It was therefore intended to follow the valley of the Rhone instead of flying directly across the Alps.

At this time the von Hindenburg had covered about 600 miles since she passed over Malaga, making an average speed of 55 miles per hour.

REUTERS

ART TREASURES LEAVE
FOR CHINA

London, Apr. 10. The P. and O. liner Ranpura, with Chinese art treasures aboard, left Tilbury this morning for Shanghai. The cargo is one of the richest ever carried and comprises those priceless exhibits which recently drew connoisseurs and critics from all the world to Burlington House, London.

REUTERS

OBITUARY

German Ambassador
To Britain

London, Apr. 10. The death has occurred from heart failure of Dr. Leopold von Hoesch, German Ambassador to Britain, who has latterly figured prominently in the conversations with Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, on the situation arising from the German reoccupation of the Rhineland.

KING'S SYMPATHY
("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Berlin, Apr. 11.

Through the British Ambassador here, King Edward has conveyed to the German Chancellor his personal sympathy at the death of the German Ambassador in London, Dr. von Hoesch.

Chancellor Hitler expressed his sincere thanks to His Majesty for the sympathy shown at the severe loss for Germany.

Transoceanic News Service.

TREMENDOUS SHOCK

London, Apr. 11. Prince von Bismarck, Counsellor of the German Embassy, told Reuters that Dr. von Hoesch had recently suffered from heart trouble but refused to regard it seriously. He insisted on working as hard as ever. Dr. von Hoesch's death, however, was quite unexpected and was a tremendous shock to the Embassy staff.

REUTERS

TRIPOLI STRUCK BY
HEAT WAVE

Tripoli, Apr. 9. Parching desert winds have caused the worst drought and heat-wave in Tripolitania for fifty years. A temperature of 110 degrees has been registered.

Owing to the drying pastures, the Governor Balbo has ordered the transfer of cattle and sheep to the adjacent colony of Cyrenaica, and for this purpose every available ship, including vessels on the regular service to Italy, has been hired.

A hundred thousand cattle have already been shipped and another hundred thousand are awaiting ships.

Dust storms are making visibility as bad as in a London fog, causing suspension of the air lines. Even ships at sea are finding navigation difficult.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OF
NATIONS

Washington, Apr. 10. A plan has been received here for an American League of Nations from the President of Guatemala, Senor Ubico, for submission to President Roosevelt, with a view to discussion at the coming Pan-American Conference at Buenos Aires.

The plan envisages a concert of American nations pledged to support mutual assistance, against foreign aggression, in substantiation of the Monroe Doctrine, and an American Court of International Justice modelled on the Hague Court to arbitrate on disputes between American nations.

The plan is set forth in the form of a Convention on which an American League of Nations might be based.

REUTERS

ITALIAN ADVANCE ON
DESSIE

Amara, Apr. 9. Indulging in his favourite tactic of encircling his objective with a pincer-like movement, Marshal Pietro Badoglio is rapidly advancing on Dessie, which is expected to fall without resistance.

According to unofficial but reliable reports, the Eritrean Army Corps, which is moving along the Imperial road in the direction of Dessie, has occupied without encountering resistance, the town of Kobbo, twenty-five miles south of Quorom, and is now heading for Waddia, about twenty-five miles south of Kobbo.

The First Army Corps is also reported to have rapidly progressed along the caravan trail to Magdala. All the advance columns are receiving supplies from aeroplanes, indicating that the troops are making such exceptional progress that supplies can only be maintained from the air.

REUTERS

POISON GAS IN
WARFAREAppeal Sent To
Belligerents

Geneva, Apr. 9. Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, speaking before the Committee of Thirteen to-day, suggested that a solemn appeal be made to the Italian and Ethiopian Governments to give a pledge to refrain from the use of poison-gas in the future. He said the matter did not lie with the High Command or with the aviators, but only the Governments could authorise the use of gas.

"We know," said Mr. Eden, "from the declarations of Italian shippers at the Suez Canal that over two hundred tons of gas have been sent to the front in Ethiopia. It is most important that we should make it clear that there is absolutely no justification for it. The argument that it does not matter what happens so long as it is only in East Africa is not the view of the British Government."

COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

The Committee of Thirteen adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow, after adopting the draft of a telegram to the Italian and Ethiopian Governments appealing to them to pledge themselves against the use of gas and dum-dum bullets, and stating that otherwise they would violate the rules of humane warfare.

M. Madariaga, Chairman of the Committee, and M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, are seeing Baron Aloisi, the chief Italian delegate, this evening, and will report on their conversations to-morrow.

REUTERS

ALLEGED ETHIOPIAN
ATROCITIES

Rome, Apr. 9. A signed deposition by the Chancellor of the Greek Consulate at Dire-dawa on the torture and killing of Italian prisoners of war, and on the slave traffic, has been presented to the League of Nations.

Included in the documents are similar depositions by three members of the Egyptian sanitary mission, and a further Italian memorandum on alleged Ethiopian atrocities.

A well-informed spokesman declared that these documented records of atrocities would prevent the Ethiopians from complaining about the Italians.

The Italian use of poison-gas is neither confirmed nor denied here.

REUTERS

PLAIN SPEAKING IN
THE COMMONS

London, Apr. 9. The House of Commons adjourned for the Easter recess, until April 21, Budget Day, after the usual adjournment of the debate on foreign affairs, in the course of which there was a good deal of plain speaking regarding the war in Ethiopia.

The French attitude, particularly with regard to sanctions, was criticised, as also were the Italian methods of warfare.

Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, speaking for the Government, confirmed the brief that the Italians had used poison-gas. He said the Government considered, if this grave charge was established, that an issue of the very first importance will have been raised—an issue "which not merely affects Ethiopia, but all of us, and practically the whole future of civilisation."

He added that other charges against the Italians and Ethiopians must also be investigated.

REUTERS

INDIA'S NEW VICEROY
IN CAIRO

Cairo, Apr. 9. The Marquis of Linlithgow arrived here to-day on his way to India to take up the post of Viceroy.

On arrival, Lord Linlithgow was met at the station by a deputation of Indians residing in Egypt and presented with an address of welcome to which he suitably replied.

Reuters' Bulletin Service

HOME FOOTBALL

Leaders Suffer
Defeats

London, April 11. The outstanding performance in to-day's holiday football programme was the home win of Hamilton Academicals over Glasgow Rangers, Scottish League champions, by a lone goal.

Detailed scores of to-day's games, as cabled by Reuters, were as follow:—

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	M'chester C.	2
Bolton	2	Sunderland	1
Brentford	3	Grimsby	0
Derby	2	Leeds	1
Everton	5	West Brom.	3
Huddersfield	1	Birmingham	0
Middlesboro'	2	Arsenal	2
Portsmouth	2	Chelsea	0
Preston	3	Liverpool	1
Wednesday	0	Blackburn	0
Wolves	1	Stoke	1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	2	Doncaster	1
Bradford C.	3	West Ham	1
Burnley	1	Norwich	1
Charlton	4	Notts F.	0
Fulham	0	Southampton	2
Hull	0	Blackpool	3
M'chester U.	4	Bradford	0
Newcastle	2	Swansea	0
Port Vale	1	Sheffield U.	1
Tottenham	1	Leicester	1
Plymouth	3	Bury	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	3	Bristol C.	0
Bristol R.	2	Aldershot	2
Cardiff	3	Queen's P.R.	2
Clapton	1	Swindon	2
Crystal P.	2	Exeter	2
Gillingham	0	Watford	0
Luton	0	Millwall	0
Northampton	3	Newport	0
Notts C.	1	Torquay	0
Reading	3	Brighton	0
Southend	0	Coventry	0

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	1	Oldham	0
Barrow	1	Carlisle	1
Chester	4	Darlington	1
Chesterfield	2	Mansfield	1
Crewe	3	Wrexham	2
Lincoln	5	Gateshead	0
New Brighton	0	Hartlepool	0
Rochdale	0	Tranmere	0
Southport	2	Halifax	0
Stockport	1	Rotherham	2
York	0	Walsall	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	6	Aldon	1
Airdrie	1	Motherwell	1
Arbroath	0	Celtic	2
Ayr	1	Dunfermline	2
Clyde	1	Hearts	0
Hamilton	1	Rangers	0
Partick	1	Dundee	1
Hibernian	3	Third Lanark	0
Queen O'S	1	St. Johnstone	1
Queen's P.K.	1	Kilmarnock	0

GOOD FRIDAY'S
RESULTS

London, Apr. 9. Fulham was the only one of the big London football teams to suffer defeat in to-day's Good Friday league soccer. Arsenal, B. nford and West Ham won, while Chelsea drew with Derby and Tottenham and Charlton shared the honours.

Sunderland made positive of the championship by beating Birmingham. In the third division, Luton, the leaders were held to a draw, but Reading, close rivals, failed at Selhurst Park and lost to Crystal Palace.

Detailed results as cabled by Reuters follow.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	4	W. Bromwich	0
Aston Villa	4	Wolves	2
Blackburn	2	Liverpool	2
Bolton	1	Preston	1
Chelsea	1	Derby	1
Everton	1	Brentford	2
Grimsby	3	Stoke	0
M'chester C.	1	Leeds	3
Portsmouth	0	Huddersfield	0
Wednesday	0	Middlesboro'	0
Sunderland	2	Birmingham	1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	2	Southampton	1
Burnley	2	M'chester U.	2
Bury	1	Bradford	0
Doncaster	0	Sheffield U.	0
Newcastle	4	Hull	1
Notts F.	2	Norwich	2
Plymouth	1	Swansea	2
Port Vale	1	Fulham	0
Tottenham	1	Charlton	0
West Ham	3	Leicester	2

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	1	Newport	1
Bristol R.	2	Luton	2
Cardiff	0	N'hampton	0
Clapton O.	1	Bournemouth	1
Crystal P.	2	Reading	0
Gillingham	2	Southend	1

HOME RUGGER

Saturday Match
Results

London, April 11. The outstanding victory in the Rugby Union matches to-day was that of Gloucester over London Welsh by 32-13.

Full results were as follows:—
Bridgwater 3, Blackheath 11.
Bristol 13, Leicester 8.
Cardiff 7, Barbarians 3.
Gloucester 32, London Welsh 13.
Llanelli 6, Northampton 5.
Neath 13, Devonport Services 8.
North of Ireland 7, Birkenhead Park 14.
Plymouth Albion 17, O.M.T. 14.
Sale 6, Rosslyn Park 3.
Bath 18, Old Cranleighs 8.
Cheltenham 3, Headingley 5.
Swansea 0, Harlequins 3.
Waterloo 8, Coventry 3.
Newport 3, Cross Keys 0.
Torquay Athletic 14, Universities Ath. Union 19.

REUTERS

RED CROSS REFUSE
TO ASSIST

Geneva, Apr. 10. The International Red Cross Committee declined to-day on the grounds of its neutrality to hand over documentary material for which the League of Nations asked in connection with the charges against Italy of violating the laws of war.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, sharply commented on this matter at the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen. He said he could not see what was this neutrality of which the Red Cross organisation spoke.

REUTERS

TURKEY ASKING FOR
TREATY REVISION

Paris, Apr. 10. The Turkish Government has decided to take steps to obtain revision of the clauses of the Dardanelles Convention, in conformity with claims already formulated at Geneva, according to message from Ankara.

The Prime Minister has communicated the decision to the Parliamentary group of the People's Party, which has approved of it. The decision will be handed in the form of a Note to representatives of the Governments which are signatories of the Treaty of Lausanne.

REUTERS

KING-DISTRIBUTES
MAUNDY PENCE

London, Apr. 9. His Majesty the King was present at the ceremony of the distribution of Maundy pence at Westminster Abbey to-day.

This is the first time for 250 years that a reigning King has distributed money in person on Maundy Thursday.

Forty-two men and forty-two women—the number of years of the King's age—received their money, enclosed in an envelope, from the hands of the King.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

MALTESE CONSTITUTION
AMENDMENT

London, Apr. 9. Preliminary steps have been taken to enable His Majesty the King to revoke or amend the Malta Constitution, which has been suspended for some years, owing to the internal situation. An empowering Bill was read for the first time in the House of Lords to-day.

Reuters' Bulletin Service

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Carlisle	5	Wrexham	1
Chester	2	Stockport	0
Crewe	4	Southport	1
Hartlepool	5	Rotherham	1
Lincoln	0	Chesterfield	1
Mansfield	3	Accrington	1
New Brighton	2	Rochdale	0
Tranmere	0	Halifax	2
Walsall	1	Oldham	2
York	1	Barrow	2

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The "C" Class Flying Ships Under Construction

That Air Transport is rapidly emerging from its chrysalis stage to take its part in the Transport problems of the Empire's ever important Commerce and Trade is once again emphasised in the recent announcement of Imperial Airways, that their new fleet at present under construction, comprising 28 flying ships, will be known as the 'C' Class.

The nomenclature of the new fleet is drawn from a widely selected field, and the imposing names chosen bids fair to rival that of any of the great Shipping Lines; the names are:—Caledonia, Capella, Cavalier, Cores, Cambria, Canopus, Corsair, Clio, Cairnholm, Castor, Courtier, Circe, Cotswold, Cassiopeia, Challenger, Calypso, Cheviot, Centaurus, Centurion, Camilla, Coolin, Cygnus, Coriolanus, Corinna, Calpe, Capricornus, Calpurnia, Cordelia.

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These 28 flying ships together with 12 land planes, also under construction, involve a capital outlay running well into seven figures; the combined order for which is undoubtedly the largest ever placed at any one time in this rapidly developing era of Commercial Air Transport.

The ships are designed for the 'all letter mail by air mail' project, which, in the future, is to be a dominant feature in the speeding up of Empire communications.



A composite picture of one of the 28 new Empire flying ships under construction for Imperial Airways Ltd. by Messrs. Short Bros. Ltd., Rochester.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Headquarters In India

London, March 26. Headquarters of the R.A.F. in India will move from New Delhi to Simla on April 17.

On and after March 27 all ordinary correspondence is to be addressed to the A.O.C., R.A.F., Kelvin Grove, Simla, India. Urgent correspondence and signals will be dealt with at New Delhi up to April 17.

BICESTER STATION

The R.A.F. station at Bicester, together with No. 101 (Bomber) Squadron, will be transferred within the command of the A.O.C.-in-C., Air Defence of Great Britain, from the Central Area to the Western Area with effect from April 1, 1936. Works services will continue to be carried out by the superintending engineer of the Central Area. Headquarters of the Western Area are at Andover.

PARACHUTES IN ROTA AIRCRAFT

An Air Ministry Order provides that parachutes are to be worn by pilots and passengers on all flights in Rota aircraft with the exception of flights of an inter-communication nature, both training and operational, when the height at which the flight is made will not exceed 1,000ft. Rota is the official name of the Autogiro aircraft used by the R.A.F. They were originally adopted for Army co-operation purposes, but their scope is widening as more experience is gained with them.

AIR ATTACHES' ALLOWANCES

An amendment to the King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions provides that in addition to the pay of their substantive rank air attaches will be granted

a foreign allowance at the following daily rates, which will be liable to revision in the event of material variation in the cost of the items covered by the allowance:—

Air attachés at Berlin, £2 10s.; Buenos Aires, £4 10s.; Helsingfors, £2 10s.; Moscow, £2 5s. (plus free furnished accommodation); Paris, £4; Prague, £2 15s.; Rome, £3 11s. 3d.; Shanghai, £3 10s.; Tokyo, £4 5s.; and Washington, £5. Assistant Air Attachés at Berlin, £2 10s.; and Santiago, £2 12s. 6d.

OFFICERS AS CIVILIAN ASSISTANTS

A number of retired officers of the Army and R.A.F. who are serving as civilian assistants at various stations, for duty as adjutants or technical and stores officers, have been granted commissions in the Reserve of Air Force Officers, class C, in the ranks they formerly held or equivalent ranks.

This gives them the status of a subordinate commander such as they would not carry if appointed solely on a civilian basis. Among those recently appointed are Flight Lieutenant J. H. Truscott (late Lieutenant, R.A.F.O.), serving at Worthy Down; Flight Lieut. C. D. Pyne (Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., retired), serving at Netheravon; and Flight Lieutenants B. D. S. Tuke, Hendon H. G. P. Ovenden, Digby, E. Drudge, M.B.E., Upavon, and J. S. Holloway (Captain, retired), Boscombe Down.

THE PRODUCTION SECTION

The Air Ministry states that Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. P. Disney, whose appointment as Director of Production was announced in 'The Times' on Saturday, will take charge of the nucleus Production Section, which has already been formed and will be responsible, under the Air Member for Supply and Organization, for organizing the production of aircraft, aero-engines, and all classes of technical equipment required by the Air Ministry under the approved programmes.

THREE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

Ovaltine's Help

The arrival of Tommy Ross, who has just set up new records for both the outward and return flights between London and the Cape, completes a trio of outstanding achievements which have figured in the news during the past few weeks.

The other notable events are the remarkable feat of Captain Llewellyn who is the first airman to fly a midjet aeroplane from England to Johannesburg, and the publication of photographs illustrating incidents in the successful search by the rescue ship Discovery II, for the lost polar-alman-explorers Lincoln Ellsworth and Hollick-Kenyon.

A noteworthy feature of all these three great ventures in the fact that 'Ovaltine'—the well-known tonic food beverage—has played a valuable part in their success.

Tommy Ross wrote from the Cape to say that he has found 'Ovaltine' of the greatest benefit on his flight and would certainly use it on his return journey.

Captain Llewellyn cabled from Johannesburg to the effect that he depended entirely on 'Ovaltine' in this terrific test. During his forced landing in the jungle 'Ovaltine' sustained him during the exhausting heat and, he believes saved his life.

In the case of Discovery II it is known that supplies of 'Ovaltine' were taken on board before the ship left New Zealand.

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P. & O. NEWS

Prominent Passengers

The P. & O. Steamship "Cart-hage" Commander H.M. Jack leaving London on February 28th and Marseilles on March 6th will have the following among her passengers:—

For Tangier:

Sir Richard Gregory, the famous scientist, geographer and educationist and Lady Gregory; Brig. Gen. Sir Harold Hartley, the Vice-President of the L.M. and S. Railway Co., Director of Scientific Research and Chairman of the Fuel Research Board; and Lady Hartley; Lady Wheeler-Cuffe.

For Gibraltar:

Sir Robert and Lady Black of Midgham Park, Berkshire; Colonel R. W. Royle; Lady Sandhurst; Commander R. Y. Loveband of H.M.S. Resolution.

For Malta:

The Hon. H. G. A. Brewne to join the 2nd Rifle Brigade; Col. D. D. Haig.

For Port Said:

Hon. Elsie Corbett.

For India:

Lt.-Col. R. G. Bacon of the Indian Army; Capt. D. E. Bathgate for the 1st Queen's at Quetta; Major C. B. Lewis of the 1st Gurkha Rifles; Major-General E. B. Pope, officer in charge of Southern Command Administration at Poona and recently commanding Waziristan District; Col. T. E. Williams of Australia; Major C. H. B. Wood of the Royal Deccan Horse; Lt.-Col. O. P. Edgcombe, Chief Signal Officer at Bareilly.

For Hong Kong:

Dr. E. Archibald; Mr. J. W. McConnell.

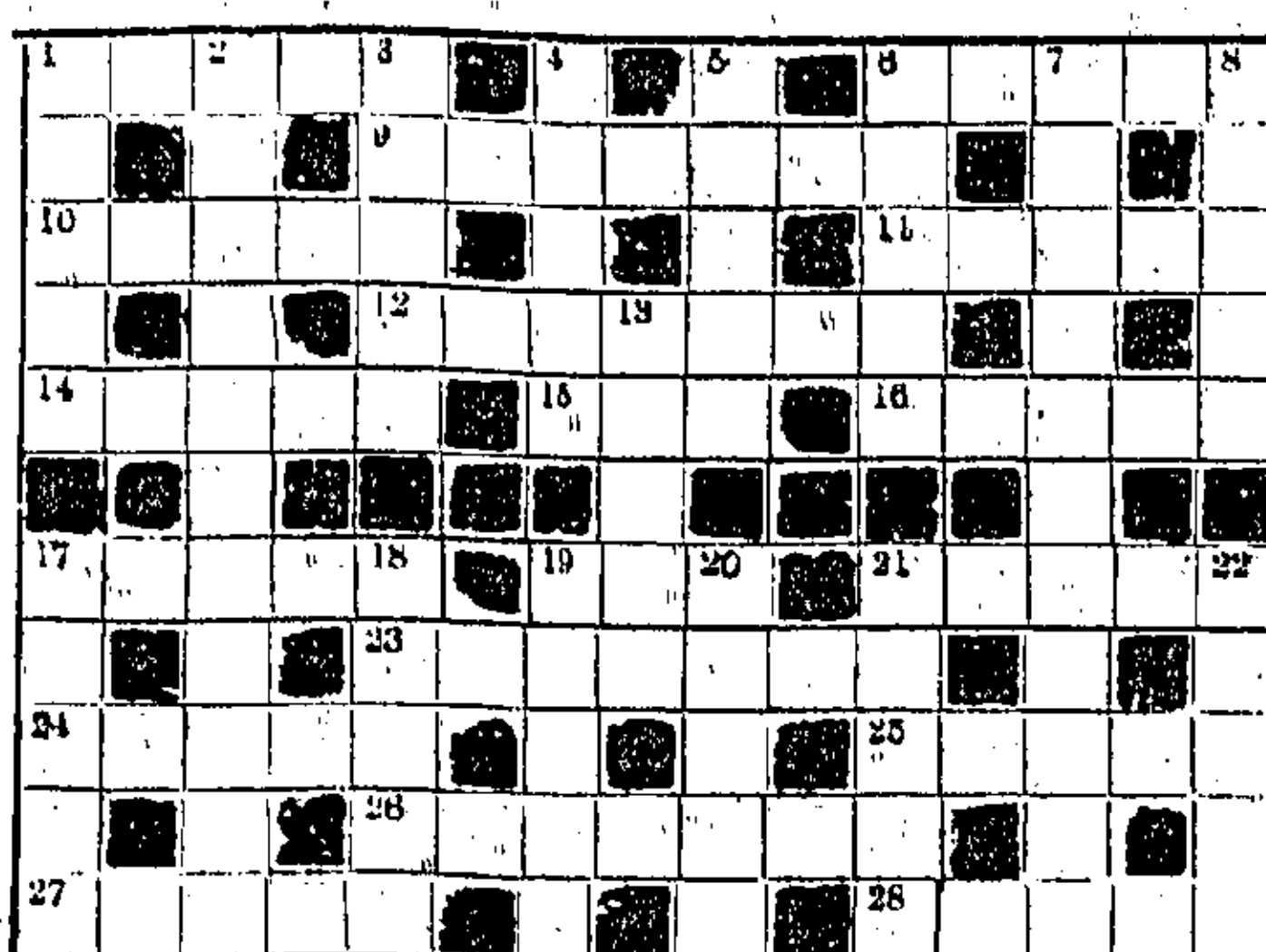
For Shanghai:

Dr. W. R. Chapman, Rev. F. D. Learner, Dr. K. S. Storrs and Dr. Cecily Phelps.

For Yokohama:

Mr. J. L. Dodds, Rev. C. M. Doermann, Lt.-Col. Hobday, Dr. S. S. Nehru and Rev. H. C. Schoenberg. Lieut.-General Sir Ivo Versey and Lady Versey will join the ship at Bombay for a visit to Japan. Sir Ivo is a G.O.C.-in-Chief who succeeds Sir George Jeffreys at the head of the Indian Southern Command on March 25th.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across
- 1—Sources of illumination from certain trees (5)
 - 4—Subjects the implements (5)
 - 5—An expert on the p.pes (7)
 - 10—May give you a wide outlook on things (5)
 - 11—Being equipped for war, one's dream may well be disturbed (5)
 - 12—Just an animal and a fraction provide means of defence (7)
 - 14—He's never expected to be at the top of his form (5)
 - 15—Turn the blossom over and you can eat it (3)
 - 16—Dodge (5)
 - 17—Pale as a bird (5)
 - 19—Determined to put an end to a series of games (3)
 - 21—Suitable costume for the early morning? (hyphenated) (5)
 - 23—This is the absolute limit (7)
 - 24—Spike (5)
 - 25—As regards the vehicle, it's a bit of an enigma (5)
 - 26—Regular covering for reguars—and others (7)
 - 27—Proverbially must, when Lu- after impels (5)
 - 28—Who says weeds cannot be made edible? (5)
- Down
- 1—Four or six in colour are black and blue (5)
 - 2—Pains Mother, we find, to be a hater of mankind (11)
 - 3—Don't kill the lean! (5)
 - 4—Mother's petrified! (5)
 - 5—A piece of timber is abreast (5)
 - 6—It's a change for Pater to tattle (5)
 - 7—Suitable epithet for match-makers' work (11)
 - 8—Proceed in crabwise fashion (5)
 - 13—If you're not actually holding it, you're certainly looking at it (5)
 - 17—Trembling like a writer (5)
 - 18—Will this give the Abyssinians Dutch courage? (5)
 - 19—Of assistance of those who wish to climb (5)
 - 20—Gentle heat (5)
 - 21—Rudimentary forms of life (5)
 - 22—Upset this mixture and you'll get a flood (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across—1. Callow; 5. Crab; 9. Lease; 10. Confidant; 12. Woe; 13. Defect; 16. Web; 18. Insubordination; 20. Yet; 21. Torrid; 24. Sea; 26. Caterwaul; 27. Knout; 28. Envy; 29. Dimity.

Down—2. Arow; 3. Life; 4. Wide; 5. Confederacy; 6. Blue-bag; 7. Fate; 8. Destiny; 11. Noes; 14. Mistake; 15. Oviolate; 16. Wry; 17. Bit; 19. Idea; 22. Room; 23. Mead; 24. Swim; 25. Aunt.

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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W. On 355 Metres

NEW FOX-TROTS BY "THE HARMONY BOYS" Z.B.W. PROGRAMME

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
12.30 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.05 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
1.35 p.m.—A Recital by Danny Malone (Tenor).
1.50 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m.—Mavis Bennett (Soprano), Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

1.—Violin Solos—Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B flat Major (Brahms).
Romanza Andaluza (Spanish Dance) (Op. 22) (Bach).
2.—Songs—The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann") (Strauss).
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).
Violin Solo—La Ronde des Lutins (Dance of the Goblins) (Bazzini).
4.—Songs—The Lass with the delicate Air (Arne). By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance).

7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
New Fox-Trots played by "The Harmony Boys."

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05 to 10 p.m.—EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FROM Z.B.W. ON A FREQUENCY OF 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—De Groot and his Orchestra. Traume (Wagner).
Autumn (Kalmann).
The Gypsy Princess—Selection (Kalmann).
The Song of Songs (Moya).
La Violetera (Padilla).
Other Days (arr. Finck).
8.32 p.m.—A Concert.
Cello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher)—Pablo Casals.
Song—Lol Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop)—Lily Pons (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi)—Vladimir Horowitz.

Songs—Love, could I only tell thee (Capel). She is far from the Land (Lambert)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Cello Solo—Apres un Reve (Faure)—Pablo Casals.
Songs—Always ("Puritan Lullaby"). Love, I give you my all ("Luapa")—Ina Souez (Soprano).
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15 p.m.—Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1.—Rose Marie—"O Rose Marie I love you" (Friml).
2.—Rose Marie—"Indian Love Call" (Friml).
3.—Night and Day (Cole Porter).
4.—Let me love you tonight (Waller).
9.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
10 p.m.—Big Ben Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME
4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
5 p.m.—Brass Band.
5.30 p.m.—News in English.
5.45 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.
6.30 p.m.—Sports Review.
6.45 p.m.—News in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJB, DJN, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—Bach Cantata: "Ach, ich sehe, jetzt, da ich zur Hochzeit gehe."
Conductor: Prof. D. Dr. Karl Strauss.

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

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LADY ASTOR WAS EMBARRASSED

So Premier And Mr. Lloyd George Got Her Flowers

London, March 27.
A bright incident in the House of Commons yesterday evening, witnessed by foreign Ambassadors and a full assembly of members waiting to hear the Foreign Secretary's statement on the European crisis, was the distribution of carnations to the Prime Minister and Mr. Lloyd George.

Lady Astor entered the House with a large posy of red carnations and several members cheered her ironically, whereupon she tried to hide them.
Mr. W. H. Thorne, the veteran Labourist, crossed the floor and offered to take them, whereupon Lady Astor unpinned them and handed him the whole posy of five.
Mr. Thorne returned to his seat and handed one carnation to Mr. Lloyd George, who placed it in his buttonhole, and then crossed the floor to the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, who accepted it smilingly, and held his carnation in his hand.
The House cheered.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJB and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10.15 p.m.—Music and Poetry for Easter Festival.
11 p.m.—Sports Review.
11.15 p.m.—Easter Tones. Old Folk Music.
12 midnight—Close DJB, DJB, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva. Morning exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva, of the Insular Life Assurance Company.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.

6 p.m.—Melody Lane, featuring Mario del Rio.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Information Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Studio Music.
7.15 p.m.—Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber and his Studebaker Champions.
7.30 p.m.—Richard Crooks, tenor.
7.45 p.m.—Moods Modernistic.
8 p.m.—To be announced.
8.15 p.m.—Five Feet of Melody—Lina Flor and Arston Avelino.
8.30 p.m.—The Voice of the Herald.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m.—Dance Music from Legaspi Garden and the Russian Eagle.
10.30 p.m.—Sign off.

THE NEW VICEROY

On His Coming Task

"ONE OF WORLD'S MAJOR PROBLEMS"

London, March 22.
The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, members of the Government of both Houses of Parliament, and leading Empire statesmen were among the 500 people at a farewell dinner given by the combined Empire societies at the Hotel Victoria last night to the Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy-Designate of India.

The Marquess of Zetland, Secretary for India, presided.

Proposing the health of the guest of honour, Lord Zetland said India to-day was not the India to which Lord Curzon went with such high hopes nearly 40 years ago. In no part of the world, perhaps, had the change been so marked as in India during the past quarter of a century.

To the new Viceroy it would fall to guide that vast country through a crucial stage of her development.

"As the hour approaches," continued Lord Zetland, "for the people in the provinces in India to assume great responsibilities, I seem to notice a steadily increasing realisation of their part of the magnitude and worthiness of the task."

"Is it not significant that during the past 12 months the legislatures in five of the major provinces have enacted public Security Acts, conferring upon the Executive wide and drastic powers affecting the liberty of the subject, and that in not one of these cases has the Governor been called upon to make use of his powers of certification?"

"That fact alone bears striking tribute to the sobriety and the courage of those who are about to assume these great responsibilities."

HIS FATHER'S TASK

Lord Linlithgow, who was chairman of the Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform, said few of those who had held the office of Governor-General of India could have enjoyed, before assuming office, a better opportunity than he had had of measuring the nature and scope of the work.

"Thirty-six years ago," continued Lord Linlithgow, "a banquet such as this was held in London to bid farewell to Australia's first Governor-General—the first Marquess of Linlithgow—then about to take up his duties as the representative of the Crown in the newly constituted Federation."

"Does it not occur to you as an extraordinary coincidence, that this evening you should be entertaining his son on the eve of his departure for India, there to see inaugurated those constitutional developments which include the setting up of an all-India Federation?"

The reforms had been criticised as being both over-bold and over-cautious. Now that they were on the Statute Book, he hoped most earnestly that all would be prepared to do their utmost to make them work well.

"For my part," continued Lord Linlithgow, "I am persuaded that the British people and Parliament desire ardently that the people of India may find, within the four corners of this new Constitution, political contentment and full opportunity to serve their motherland; and that in the outcome India may prove to the world that she knows how to make a success of self-government within the British Empire."

HEART OF INDIA'S PROBLEM

"The subject upon which my colleagues and I worked for two years lies at the very heart of India's being. For we were concerned with the improvement of agriculture and the welfare of the peasant."

"The chapter that is about to open in India is fraught with great possibilities. Here, indeed, is nothing less than an opportunity to effect a great and lasting contribution towards the solution of one of the major problems of the world: an honourable and equitable adjustment in the relation between the peoples of the West and those of the East."

Viscount Halifax, Lord Privy Seal and a former Viceroy, visualised the British Empire as the model of a future world organisation for peace.

DANGER IN THE PACIFIC

Lord Bledisloe On Overseas Anxiety

London, March 21.

"In these days of international unrest there is no better guarantee of world peace than the solidarity of the British Empire," said Lord Bledisloe yesterday.

The former Governor-General of New Zealand was addressing the Liverpool branch of the Royal Empire Society.

"Whatever may be our domestic differences," he declared, "we have a happy way, nationally and imperially, of presenting a solid phalanx in the face of danger from outside."

"For five years I lived in two islands in the Pacific Ocean, where I was not only Governor-General but Commander-in-Chief. The most profound sources of anxiety there in the matter of security from outside interference are the craving for territorial expansion by nations whose shores are washed by the Pacific, and the gradual crushing out, by subsidised foreign competition, of the marcanite shipping of the British Empire."

"The gravity of the shipping position lies in increased helplessness in time of war. It is no good looking to resources of comparatively poorer countries like Australia and New Zealand to find means to fight this unfair competition."

"It must be done by the British people, and the British Government, or I warn you, British shipping will be eliminated from the Pacific Ocean."

SCOTS' PUBLISHER'S DEATH

Mr. C. E. S. Chambers, Of "Chamber's Journal"

London, March 24.

The death has occurred in Edinburgh of Mr. C. E. S. Chambers, chairman of W. and R. Chambers (Ltd.), the well-known publishers.

Mr. Chambers, who was in his 77th year, was a grandson of Dr. Robert Chambers, one of the founders of "Chamber's Journal," and had conducted that journal since the death of his father in 1888.

He was president of the Old Edinburgh Club, and was a keen student of everything relating to old Edinburgh. He was, too, a prominent Freemason, and an ardent print and book collector, possessing an unrivalled set of Dickens's first editions, while among his recreations were golf, shooting, fishing, cycling, and billiards.

He was a semi-finalist in the first official Amateur Golf Championship.

Mr. Chambers is survived by his wife, one son, who is in the business, and one daughter.

"The Empire," he said, "is founded upon the most successful reconciliation of unity, and diversity through the alchemy of liberty that the world has ever seen."

"In the British Empire we have an example of how men differing in nearly everything that concerns the foundations of life have yet managed to do what 150 years ago would have seemed inconceivable—to decide that they will never summon force as a solvent of any disputes or differences which may arise between them."

"I wonder whether it is really as inconceivable as some may think to look forward to a future where men belonging to different nations may yet come to learn the same lesson as the British Empire has learned—that reason based on liberty is the greatest solvent of the differences which may arise between the people."

Lord Lamington, president of the East India Association, also spoke.

Seven societies co-operated in organising the banquet—the East India Association, the Royal Empire Society, the British Empire League, the Victoria League, the Overseas League, the School Empire Tour Committee, and the British Women's Hospitality Committee.

This was the second successive evening on which Lord Linlithgow had been entertained. A farewell dinner and dance were given in his honour on Tuesday by the Hon. Mrs. Rupert Beckett.

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FILM GUILD PLAN

For Scots Churches

London, March 21.

"We must tackle Hollywood at its own game. We should go ahead in a big way, otherwise the whole thing will be a fiasco."

That was one minister's advice at a meeting in Edinburgh yesterday of those interested in religious films, when it was unanimously agreed that a committee consider

SWEET SINGING

In Alhambra Film

Although "I Dream Too Much," now being screened at the Alhambra Theatre, follows the same lines as many other operatic films, it remains entertaining principally because it marks the first screen appearance of Lily Pons.

A diminutive girl with a surprisingly robust soprano, she is a fascinating artist, vivacious and attractive.

Although the story is mainly a peg on which to hang her voice, it retains interest to the end, but it is purely a singing show. Lily Pons sings a variety of numbers, from Grand Opera to torch singing. Her operatic number is "Dove Indiana Bruna?" from Delibes's little-known "Lakme."

Henry Fonda, her real life husband, plays her screen husband, Eric Blore Osgood Perkins is also featured.

the formation of a Scottish Churches Film Guild.

"The people will not tolerate the amateur productions such as we have been hearing of to-day," the minister said, and he suggested that the advice of a professional film director be secured.

AMATEUR RESOURCES

There were others present who took the view that amateur resources were available to the Church by which suitable religious films could be produced.

The Rev. Arthur H. Dunnett, home mission secretary of the Church of Scotland, who mooted the idea of a Churches Film Guild, admitted that the Home Mission Committee did not consider that the films sent out hitherto were at all adequate.

The Film Guild, he said, would have the object of advising congregations on technical matters and as to the suitability of films.

He was of the opinion that there should be sufficient demand for religious films to make it worth some one's while to produce films suited to the mind of the Scottish people.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"King of Burlesque"

QUEEN'S:—"The Milky Way"

ORIENTAL:—"Shipmates Forever"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"I Dream Too Much"

MAJESTIC:—"Sweet Surrender"

STAR:—"Coronado"

Coming

KING'S:—"King of Burlesque"

QUEEN'S:—"The Milky Way"

ORIENTAL:—"Shipmates Forever"

ALHAMBRA:—"I Dream Too Much"

STAR:—"She Couldn't Take It"

MAJESTIC:—"Sweet Surrender"

SCHOOL OF PORPOISES

In Local Harbour

An unusual sight was witnessed in the harbour yesterday morning. A shoal of about ten or fifteen porpoises were seen making their way down the harbour towards Lyemum pass. They attracted much attention as this is one of the very few occasions on which these fish have been known to penetrate the waters of the harbour. One is, of course, accustomed to seeing them in the deep sea, but it is a matter of conjecture as to what was the reason for their visiting us.

They are frequent visitors to the Harbour of Swatow and the reason there is that the people of Swatow have planted in their waters, fishing nets. It is for the fish that are thus caught that porpoises venture into those narrow confines.

Another item of interest is that these fish are regarded by some Chinese as the abodes of their seagods and as such are inviolate. They are never caught or killed. They are allowed to go wherever they please and are not molested.

"KING OF BURLESQUE"

Is Grand Entertainment

Musical extravaganzas have come and gone, but the Twentieth Century-Fox masterpiece "King of Burlesque" now showing to crowded houses at the King's Theatre will live on for a long time in that it is the best musical yet seen in Hong Kong.

Musical, pep, laughter, girls and in fact all that is required to make two hours worth of real entertainment are to be found in this piece of entertainment extraordinary. The producers have spared nothing to make it the success it is.

The story revolves round Warner Baxter as a small showman in which he is helped along from the first success on to greater glories by Alice Faye and his pal and partner Jack Oakie. Baxter after tasting the fruits of success fell in love with and married Mona Barrie a socialite and though his friends all disapproved of his marriage he went through it only to find out that she is a "two-timer."

Through Mona Barrie's advice he puts on a "classy" show and although it was a financial flop, Alice Faye now a success in London hears of his bad luck and immediately rushes back to New York to be by his side. How through the ingenuity of Jack Oakie everything is righted in the end forms the subject of a thrilling and hilarious grand finale.

The cast which included Arline Judge, Gregory Ratoff, Dixie Dunbar, Fats Waller, Nick Long Jr., Kenny Baker, Charles Quigley and the Paxton Sisters all enacted their roles to perfection, while the songs which are five in number will be liked by all.

LOVERS' LEAP

Good Entertainment Promised

On Wednesday, April 15th, at 9.15 p.m. the A.D.C. ring up the curtain at the China Club Theatre on their last show of the season. In deference to the request of so many of their supporters to "give us something light—something we can laugh at," they have chosen for production Philip Johnson's "Lovers' Leap," a piece of sheer frivolity in three side-splitting acts. For amateurs the selection of a play that will prove really amusing presents more difficulties than might be supposed. Good farces are few and far between, and even when found, depend too frequently for success on the facial facetiousness of a Leslie Henson or the ingenious imbecility of a Ralph Lynn—in a word, on the highly specialized "business" of professionals who have made it their stock-in-trade.

The ordinary comedy, on the other hand, is usually constructed strictly to formula, and is a compound of humour and gravity: the laughs are there, but they are interlarded with streaks of philosophy, to be taken more or less seriously. If there is any philosophical conclusion to be drawn from "Lovers' Leap" it can only be that there are more bad husbands still in the "lea" than ever came out of it. And its moral, if any, must be that if you look too long before leaping the matrimonial chasm, you may find that the opposite foothold has crumbled away.

"Lovers' Leap" is an extremely well balanced comedy of the lightest kind, with no particular part predominating. It should prove in every way a fitting choice—well calculated to provoke much laughter. Performances will take place on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, and seats may be obtained at Anderson's Music Store.

THE MILKY WAY

Harold Lloyd Delights

The milk of human kindness often is strained to a vanishing point, but the kindness of Mr. Harold Lloyd in "The Milky Way," which opened to crowded house at the Queen's Theatre during the week-end, carried him to the mid-dleweight championship of the world. Even in so doing he carried the motif to the zenith, in that he had bet all his opponent's surplus funds on himself at heavy odds, handing him in the hour of his defeat a handsome fortune.

Throughout the entire picture, the simple Harold blunders into good luck, acquires publicity, cares for his sister, his fiancée, his trusty milk-wagon horse, and, while on the way to the ring, has moments to spare for the latter's foal. Simple as the plot sounds, those who attend will have their eyes and ears busy every minute of the picture, trying to catch each move, gesture, and sound. In spite of their absurdity, the situations are compounded faster and more logically than in other Lloyd comedies: the buffoonery is more tractable to the human mind, while the lines give to each character an opportunity to add to the general hilarity.

Of course, Mr. Lloyd predominates and Mr. Menjou is excellent as the prize-fighter's manager, but full credit must be given to Miss Teasdale for the incisive manner with which she delivers her sarcastic remarks, in themselves the only relief from the tenseness of the comedy. Again credit is given to Mr. Lionel Stander, whose work compares favourably with his "If She Could Only Cook." Miss Helen Mack and Miss Dorothy Wilson have little to do except provide the romantic interest, in which they do not fall short. Mr. William Gargan carries the role of the champion to a nicety. To those who do not mind laughing more than heartily for the better portion of 75 minutes, "The Milky Way" is recommended without reservation.

Included in the programme are a Fox Movietone News and a Magic Carpet—"Hong Kong Hi-Lights," which show Hong Kong at its best. It is a revelation how Bonny Powell was able to "shoot" Hong Kong at its splendours. You will enjoy the programme and in the words of Gregory Ratoff, who acted as a "faked millionaire" in the picture, "in two words, it's sensational." See it by all means.

TO-DAY'S RACES

Handicaps And Weights

The following are the entries for to-day's handicap races with their weights:

Sugar Loaf Handicap (Five Furlongs).
Amber ey 151, Dawn Star 155, Estrey 140, Laughing Girl 161, Miracle 153, Old Star 147, Royal Highness 181, Splendid View 140, Tyne 155.

Coolgardie Handicap B Class (Five Furlongs).
Atas 165, Australian Boy 158, Brutus 135, But After That 135, Centre Court 140, Goldsmith 153, Halcyon 140, Racing Heart 148, Ranger (Barred), Sarte 131, Violet vuen 141.

Boa Vista Handicap D Class (Second Section 2 Mile Post, Once round and in.)
Ballos 140, Blue Ribbon 145, Copper Idol 150, Double Chance 149, Emergency Call 140, Judea 145, Mountain View 155, Philanderer 156, Popular Star 150, Seventeenth of September 152, The Gorilla (Barred), The Rain Gauge 140, Unicorn 140, Valley View 150, Wild Cat (Barred).

Morrison Hill Handicap B Class (Six Furlongs).
Bright View 160, Cyclamen Bay 168, Harvest View 145, Honeyman Eve 161, King's Bounty 140, King's Justice 158, King's Lead 154, Mistake Bay 158, Pontiac Bay 155, Rose-Queen (Barred), Sadko 165, The Tiger 152.

Kellet Handicap—First Section C Class (From the 2 mile Post, once round and in.)
Bear Claw 156, Bistre 155, Boolat Bay 151, Great Hall 149, High Speed 158, King's Fancy (Barred), Mayflower 148, Ribble 153, Rose Evelyn 153, Royal Consort 148, Royal Scot (Barred), Soldier of Peace 161, Tiny Star 164, Wadebridge 147, Young Chap 151.

Boa Vista Handicap "D" Class First Section (From the Two Mile Post Once round and in (about 1 mile 171 yards).

Boxing Eve 150, Daylight Eve 183, Foxbridge 148, Glad Eyes 158, Gold Currency 153, Lemberg 153, Mike 140, Night View 152, Old Star 150, Plain View (Barred), Sylvandale 150, West Parade 148, Ythan 183.

Broken Hill Handicap "A" Class (From the two Mile Post Once Round and in (about 1 mile, 171 yards).

A Grand Time 159, Bag Tor 162, Electron 151, Holiday Eve 155, Lancashire Lad 155, Night Star 135, Rose-Ann 140, Saucy Face 144, Shooting Star 152, Snowy River 135, Strathroy 165, The Dublin 135, Vixen Tor 150.

Kellet Handicap—Second Section C Class (From the 2 Mile Post, Once round and in.)
Donovan 159, Flybynight 158, Go'd Coin 140, High Honour 161, King's Sceptre 163, Mersey 150, Pride of Tsingtao 140, Racing Boy 140, Valorous 147, Victoria Hall 140, What A Chance (Barred).

Pokfulam Handicap (6 Furlongs)
Cassius 144, Fidelity 150, Gold Sovereign 168, Hawthorn 150, Heriot 150, Merry Jester 140, Ocean View 148, Paymaster 140, Rugby Star 140, Satan 140, Stopwatch 148, Strathalan 140.

BIG HEARTED HERBERT

"Big Hearted Herbert," the Warner Bros. comedy romance the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre, is heralded as a novel and most unusual fun film in which the wife and mother makes the crabbed head of the household by a bitter dose of his own medicine.

Aline MacMahon, heads the all star cast as a wife doomed to divorgery by a husband who, although he has attained affluence, believes that a woman should do her own housework just as it was done in his family when he was a child. Guy Kibbee as the crab husband, attempts to force his son into a disagreeable job in his pumping supply factory and flies into a terrific rage when he learns his daughter is engaged to a college man. The wife decides to thrust the husband's own medicine down his throat in front of one of his best customers and his wife who have come to dinner, in some of the most hilarious and unusual situations imaginable. The crab is changed to "Big Hearted Herbert" in a highly amusing climax.

The picture also carries a heart throbbing romance as well as comedy with Patricia Ellis and Philip Reed as the lovers. Helen Lowell, Robert Barrat, Henry O'Neill, Marjorie Gatenon, Nellie Walker, Hale Hamilton and Claudia Coleman have other important roles.

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SWEET SURRENDER

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Wednesday:—The Bishop Misbehaves WITH MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

CORONADO

Judging from her performance in her first picture, Paramount's tuncful "Coronado" which opened yesterday at the Star Theatre, you are going to hear a great deal about a young lady named Betty Burgess in the future.

Miss Burgess has the feminine lead in the musical romance and she's got what it takes. She is an 18-year-old high school girl who can act as well as sing and the ever-increasing popularity of musical screen plays no doubt will lead her to top-ranking stardom.

"Coronado" is one of the best of this year's musicals, mainly because of the presence of Eddy Duchin and his popular orchestra, though the singing of both Miss Burgess and Johnny Downs in all that could be asked.

The story is the old one of the rich boy and the poor girl in love, with refreshing variations, and is laid against a background of the popular Hotel Coronado in Southern California. Miss Burgess is cast as an entertainer with Duchin's hand in the hotel, while Downs is the carefree son of a wealthy motor manufacturer, possessed of a talent for writing songs.

There is a plenitude of comedy in the film, furnished mainly by Jack Haley, Andy Devine, Alice White and Leon Errol. Haley and Devine as two sailors returning from the Philippines with a pet parrot—and a very valuable parrot, at that—are exceptionally hilarious.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

West African Service

Negotiations with the British Government have now progressed to a sufficient extent to enable Imperial Airways to make a survey flight as far as Kano in Nigeria with the first of the aircraft which are to operate the West African service. The weekly mail service between Khartoum and Kano will start on February 13. The four-engined D.H.86 aircraft, "Daerulus," left Khartoum on February 3, and landed at El Obeid and El Fasher; on the 5th it left Geneva for Abeshir, Ati, Fort Lamy, Maidugari, and Kano; the return journey will be made on the same route to Khartoum. The aircraft was piloted by Captain O. P. Jones, who had with him a crew of two in addition to Major H. R. P. Reynolds and Mr. V. G. Crudge, of Imperial Airways, and flight Lieut. R. F. Durrant, A.F.C., of the British Air Ministry.

Errol's hands in one of the best performances of his screen career. Burton, Churchill, as the tolerant politicians, and the other

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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

ANOTHER
REMAND
GRANTED
In Corruption
Charge

Facing charges of having attempted to bribe members of the Chinese staff of the Revenue Department, Albert Randall, (27), unemployed, was together with seven Chinese brought before Mr. W. Schofield again on Saturday at the Central Magistracy.

The charge, it will be recalled, was that Randall, together with these seven Chinese conspired to bribe Revenue Officer Mo Kang and other Revenue officers with intent to influence them from prosecution or from giving information which might lead to the prosecution of certain offenders under the Opium Ordinance.

The Chinese defendants were, Li Yick (32), shopkeeper, Leung Yau (42), unemployed, Ho Loi (27), salesman, Ho Shum (29), unemployed, Li Kwai-yick (40) unemployed, Kwan Sing (38) unemployed and Ngan Cheong (29) unemployed.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence had stated at the previous hearing that on the surface it appeared to be a gigantic attempt to bribe the entire Chinese staff of the Department.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for Randall and Mr. W. Brown was for the other defendants.

The case was again remanded and Mr. Brown asked His Worship if he would consider a reduction of bail for his clients as they had been in gaol for 14 days and seemed as if they were going to be there for at least one week more. Their bail was fixed at \$1,500 for the second and third defendants and at \$500 for the others.

Randall it will be recalled was allowed bail of \$7,000.

Mr. Murphy regretted that in the absence of notice of this request he must oppose it.

His Worship then ordered that the bail remain as before and granted a week's formal remand.

ELECTRICAL FITTINGS
AND SCREWDRIVER

Facing seven charges, five for larceny, one for receiving stolen property and the other for the possession of weapons fit for an unlawful purpose, Wong Shum (31), unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday at the Central Magistracy and pleaded not guilty to the larceny charges and was sentenced to four months' hard labour on the receiving charge and two months' hard labour on the unlawful possession charge, the sentences to be consecutive. The stolen goods were ordered to be confiscated.

Det. Serg. Dowman appeared for the prosecution.

The first five charges were of the larceny of electrical fittings from the second floors of No. 8 and 14 Caroline Hill Road, the first floor of No. 22 Caroline Hill Road and from No. 26, Haven Street, second floor. The sixth charge was for receiving a quantity of electric fitting knowing the same to be stolen. The last charge was for the unlawful possession of one pair of pliers, one screw driver and two keys.

Defendant stated that he had received the fittings from another man.

Det. Serg. Dowman said that \$200 damages had been done.

APPOINTMENT MAKES A
NEW RECORD FOR A
WOMAN PILOT

London, March 24.

For the first time a woman has been appointed engineer in charge of a fleet of aircraft.

And she is the only woman in the world to hold engineers' A, B, C, and D. licences for aircraft engineering—Miss Dorothy Spicer, British Empire Air Displays, which are to tour the country this summer with twelve light aeroplanes, have appointed her chief engineer.

She has another world record for a woman pilot—that of having taken up more than 20,000 passengers and will be one of the pilots in the display.

Miss Spicer, who holds an amateur pilot's licence, is qualified to construct aeroplanes and engines and

DESTRUCTION OF
TREESPenalties To Be
Increased

Stating that he would increase the fines and also impose heavier sentences, in order to check the destruction being wrought on growing trees, Mr. Keen the Kowloon Magistrate imposed fines totalling \$150 on four men who appeared before him separately at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, charged variously with possession of pine trees and pine branches.

Li Sze, a 28 year old unemployed was fined \$50 or, in default, three months' imprisonment for possession of a pine tree at No. 9A, Plantation, Kip Sek Mui Village.

Mr. Farrow, who appeared on behalf of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, said that the tree was valued at \$15. Thirty trees in all had been stolen in this area during the past fortnight, added Mr. Farrow.

Ng Ying, an earth cooler was fined \$30 with the option of six weeks in jail, for possession of 70 cuttings of pine tree branches at Embankment Road near Railway Tunnel.

Another earth cooler, Chan Man (28), was charged with possession of 82 cuttings of branches also at Embankment Road. The value of the branches was stated to be \$1.64.

Inspector Chester-Woods who prosecuted on both cases, said that the branches were torn from the trees of the hill side near the road. Great injury was suffered by the trees. "I quite agree with Your Worship," said the prosecuting officer when the Magistrate announced his intention to impose heavier sentences.

For possession of 82 cuttings, Chan Hing, was fined \$40 or, in default, two months' imprisonment.

When Chang Chi was charged with "causing damage to a growing tree" at Jordan Road, near Cox's Road, he pleaded that he wished to get the leaves "for medicine." Inspector Shannon said that the offence could not be classed with those heard previously. The defendant was seen by a constable, up a tree at 6 p.m. on Friday plucking some branches. The Chinese were fond of using the leaves of this particular tree for medicine. A fine of \$10 with the option of 15 days in gaol was imposed.

THEFT FROM A SPINSTER

"The Jewellery was handed to me in Canton" said a 19 year-old unemployed to Mr. Keen the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday before whom he was charged with the theft of 18 pieces of jewellery valued at \$112.30, from Tang Sui Yuen, a spinster residing in Nathan Road. The theft of \$46.10 in cash was also mentioned in the charged levied against Leung Tin Lun.

The thefts in question were alleged to have taken place between March 27 and April 10. Included in the articles stolen were a gold wristwatch, a pair of jade ear-rings, a gold hair ornament, a gold ring, a gold neck chain, and six pieces of jade.

Inspector Portallion in asking for a remand in order to pursue further inquiries, said that all the jewellery had been recovered. A remand for 72 hours was granted.

SNATCHING ALLEGED

The theft of five \$1.00 notes was mentioned before Mr. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when a 30 year-old-unemployed man, named Lau Fook was charged with stealing the money in question from a 73 year-old woman, outside a shop at No. 81 Kl Lung Street, at Yaumati.

The accused pleaded that he picked up the notes from the pavement. He was chased and ran away.

Inspector Portallion said that it was alleged the accused snatched the notes from the complainant, Yuen Sam Mui. The accused ran away and was chased through various streets. A constable joined in the chase and eventually arrested the defendant in a shop. A remand for 72 hours was granted.

to certify machines as airworthy. For several years she has been working in co-operation with Miss Pauline Gower, daughter of Sir Robert Gower, M.P., with whom she found the first woman air-traffic service in 1931.

AROUND THE
COURTS

BANISHEES

Six months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on two banishees who appeared separately before him charged with violation of deportation orders. Chan Yui admitted being banished for 10 years on November 20, 1935 while Chan Hoi who was banished in January last for a term of 10 years pleaded he returned because of unemployment.

FOR IMMORAL PURPOSE

A fine of \$50 or in default, one month's imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Keen, the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday on an unemployed man, Ho Tim (30) who appeared on a charge of keeping No. 138 Shanghai Street, first floor for an immoral purpose. A similar fine was meted out to Cheung Wah (21) for using No. 188 Shanghai Street for the same purpose. Sub-Inspector T. Collins prosecuted in both cases.

"ILLEGAL LIFTING"

Charged with using grappling irons "or other materials" for the purpose of lifting articles from the seabed in the naval anchorage, Hong Kong Chan Mui (50) mistress of a class IV boat was fined \$10 by Mr. Keen the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday. Sergeant May prosecuted.

MORE DUD COINS

Wong Sung, a 35 year-old-married woman, of No. 23 Temple Street, second floor was charged before Mr. Keen, the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday on two counts relating to possession of counterfeit coins.

Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, appeared for the prosecution.

The accused was charged with uttering five ten cent counterfeit coins "knowing them to be counterfeit, and with possession of 13 counterfeit ten cent pieces "with intent to utter."

The case was remanded on the application of the prosecution.

A DOLLAR FOR THREE
MONTHS' GOAL

Chui Yat-kwong (22), unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday charged with the theft of \$1 Canton money from Hung Weng-ning (15), living at No. 158, Queen's Road Central, ground floor.

Sub-Inspector Sabey appeared for the prosecution and stated that the theft occurred in Queen's Road Central near Peel Street. Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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STREET GAMBLING

Chui Chau, (23), unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday at the Central Court charged with street gambling in Gough Street and distributing sweets and cigarettes as prizes.

Sub-Inspector Sabey appeared for the prosecution. Defendant was fined \$5 or in default, 10 days, with an order for the machine to be confiscated.

IRON RODS

Chan Kan, 56, unemployed, was bound over in a bond of \$50 for one year by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for the theft of 14 iron rods from the Chak Sang Building Co., situated in Wellington Street near Peel Street.

Sub-Inspector Johnson appeared for the prosecution, the complainant being Lui Tai-cheung, watchman of the Chak Sang Building.

The defendant was arrested by P.C.B. 830 at Queen's Road near Peel Street in possession of the articles. A detective was sent to make inquiries. The defendant took the detective to the Chak Sang Building Co., and pointed out where he had stolen the rods. The complainant was found and he recognised the rods as his property, the value of which was \$2.80.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Charged with the possession of counterfeit ten cent pieces of mixed metals, Wong Kwai, 28, married woman appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday morning at the Central Magistracy.

Det-Serg. T. Cashman appeared for the prosecution and stated that the coins were found in her possession at No. 148, Hollywood Road. The case was remanded for three days.

LARCENY CHARGE

A fine of \$20 or in default, one month's hard labour was passed on Ma Wing, (30), unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday facing a charge of larceny of two water taps and a quantity of electrical fittings from the house of Lui Shul-wing, (26), a clerk, living at No. 119 Wing Lok Street.

Sub-Inspector Johnson appeared for the prosecution.

ANOTHER HEROIN PILLS
POSSESSION

Charged with the possession of 2,000 or 3,000 heroin pills at Queen's Road Central near the Western Market, Ho Sam-mui, 20, spinster, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday and was remanded for three days. Bail was allowed at \$2,000.

Sub-Inspector Johnson was for the prosecution.

WOMEN IN FRACAS

Appearing in court with a bandage over her head, a Chinese woman and two other females, who were charged before Mr. Keen the Kowloon Magistrate with disorderly conduct, pleaded that she was assaulted by the two other women and another not in custody.

Inspector Portallion who prosecuted, said that the fight had apparently been "a family squabble." The fracas occurred at Reclamation Street, near Soy Street. The second Wu Tai (33) married woman, Au Hong (30) concubine and Au Tai (28) married woman were bound over in \$50 each to be of good behaviour for one year.

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EASTER RACE MEETING SPOILT BY INCLEMENT WEATHER

UPSETS FEW AND FAR BETWEEN

Royal Scot Avenges Derby Defeat

The bright sunny weather which prevailed in the Colony during the last week suddenly took a turn on Saturday when it changed into a wet and chilly day marred somewhat by the success of the First Day Races of the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

The track which had been hardened by the strong sun was turned on to the soft side, in consequence of which going was not particularly conducive to fast times. Upsets were recorded and these were few and far between. The one caused by Herod in the Shek Pai Handicap which ousted the favourite Derby Day returned the highest dividend of the day, paying as it did the 71 successful backers \$100.80 each, while What A Chance's sensational last minute win over Valorous paid \$93.80 to each of the 81 backers. The Daily Double was successfully backed by 16 punters who were each rewarded with \$194.90 a piece.

Royal Scot who was beaten by Honeycomb Eve in the Derby at the Annual Meeting avenged its defeat by turning the tables on the Derby winner, while Pain View had the better of Boxing Eve in the Swatow Handicap.

The inclement weather had plenty to do with the poor attendance, and as a result dividends suffered. The Cash Sweep Dividends were all on the low side, only one race paid over \$1,000 and that was in the last event.

Racing honours were very evenly distributed. Mr. H. C. Pih was the most successful jockey of the day, annexing two firsts, a second and a third followed by Mr. I. C. Harris with two firsts and a second. Next in order were Mr. D. Black with one first, two seconds and a third, Mr. P. P. Botelho with one first, and two seconds and Messrs. N. Deitz and Choy Wing Chiu with a first and third each and Messrs. G. A. Harriman and S. Y. Liang obtained a first each.

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CANTON HANDICAP "B" CLASS (ONE MILE)

The track which had been hardened by the recent bright weather suddenly suffered a wetting when showers fell just before noon, which however only made it look like being on the soft side. Attendance at the commencement was definitely poor while the precincts of the Jockey Club with its multi-coloured flowers in their pots arranged in all its beautiful settings added colour to the Easter Season. The showers were still falling when the seven starters went to the post for the mile race. King's Justice took the lead but was soon overhauled by Bright View at the Naval Club House when Sadko took the third position. Near the Rock Sadko dislodged King's Justice for second place with Pontiac Bay coming up to the third position. On the home stretch saw Rose-Queen coming up beautifully from the rear and was soon overtaking the leaders to win with ease, while Sadko and Pontiac Bay came in for the next two positions.

NEW BRIDGE HANDICAP "A" CLASS (FIVE FURLONGS)

The New Bridge Handicap five furlongs dash saw the return of Mr. W. H. S. Davis to the saddle. The start saw Derby Day taking a big lead from the field as Double Finesse and Vixen Tor were left behind. Derby Day increased the lead and soon Bonniak Star came up to the second position. Mr. Pih kept Derby Day in the lead right to the end winning by two lengths from Strathroy who was half a length ahead of Vixen Tor.

FATSHAN HANDICAP "C" CLASS (SIX FURLONGS)

Attendance has by now increased appreciably, and as the 11 ponies went to the starting post the showers which had fallen incessantly ceased. Great Hall shot out to the front followed by King's Fancy. Soon King's Fancy was able to overhaul the leader and at Black Rock had gained about a length's lead which was kept up to the end eventually winning by three lengths. A close struggle was witnessed between High Speed and Great Hall for second place, when these two ponies were fighting neck to neck. Mr. Roza eventually taking second place on High Speed by a neck.

SHEK PAI HANDICAP "A" CLASS (FIVE FURLONGS)

All six entries accepted the race and as a brighter sky appeared Herod led followed by Diana Bay. Herod gradually forged ahead and despite the valiant efforts of Diana Bay in trying to catch up with it Herod won with three lengths to spare. A feature of the race was the unplacing of the favourite.

Soldier of Britain—by Macaroni for third place. Herod's win paid its 71 backers \$100.80 each.

SWATOW HANDICAP "D" CLASS (ONE MILE)

No less than 10 ponies were entered for the first leg of the Daily Double. Sylvandale was leading for the first quarter of the distance until Boxing Eve took the position over near the Football Stand. From then onward Boxing Eve led until the last quarter when Plain View came up to the front. Ythan had by now advanced to the third place. However Plain View with the novice Mr. Choy Wing Chiu up gallantly answered the call and spurred home winner beating Boxing Eve by three quarters of a length with Ythan taking third place.

ST GEORGE'S PLATE (11 MILES)

Royal Scot avenged its Derby defeat when it romped home an easy winner beating the Derby Winner—Honeycomb Eve by two lengths. King's Sceptre took the lead as Royal Consort was left standing at the start. Dawn Star snatched the lead from King's Sceptre at the Naval Club's House with Royal Consort coming up to the third position. By the time the Rock was reached Royal Scot was challenging Dawn Star for the lead and after obtaining it did not relinquish it. Honeycomb Eve came up strongly on the stretch but was unable to stay the pace, contenting with a second place. Dawn Star took third place.

KONGMEN HANDICAP (ONE MILE)

Once again favourite had an off day when Rugby Star was unplaced in the second leg of the Daily Double ridden by novices. Gorilla and Stopwatch alternated for the first position with Satan, Judea and Balios changing places for the third position. Near the last quarter Stopwatch drew away and it was not long after that The Gorilla once again regained the lead to win with three lengths to spare. Ocean View came in for the third position.

ST. KILDA HANDICAP "B" CLASS (ONE MILE 171 YARDS)

As Goldsmith took to the front Racing Heart was left standing behind from a bad start. Ranger was in the second position and by the time the Rock was reached Racing Heart had come up to the third place. Goldsmith was unable to stand the pace and was relegated to the second position on the home stretch when Ranger drew away. Australian Boy also came up by now and dislodged Goldsmith for the second position. Ranger was two lengths ahead of Australian Boy who was also the same ahead of Goldsmith.

FATSHAN HANDICAP "C" CLASS (SIX FURLONGS)

Messrs. Li Po Chun's What A Chance with Mr. P. P. Botelho up won a great race by just beating Valorous by a neck in the last 10 yards of the race after being left in the rear. Royal Highness led with Valorous and Pride of Tsingtao in the rear. Valorous soon took the initiative away from Royal Highness and was well on the way of winning the event when Mr. Botelho ably urged What A Chance to win in a very close finish by a neck. Rousseau took up the third position.

SWATOW HANDICAP "D" CLASS (ONE MILE)

Unicorn who led from the start soon dropped out of sight by the time the last quarter was reached. Seventeenth of September gave Unicorn a good race and by the time the last quarter was arrived at the race developed into anybody's race. However, Mr. Liang on Wild Cat piloted his mount through a bunch of horse to win with Gold Sovereign a close second and Seventeenth of September coming in third.

THE RESULTS

1.—Canton Handicap "B" Class (1 Mile)

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen, 150 lbs. 180 121
Mr. Lancashire's Sadko, 165 lbs. 141 143
Mr. P. P. Botelho 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay, 152 lbs. 45 72
Mr. Choy Wing Chiu 3
Won by two lengths, half length between second and third.
Time: 29.3, 1.00.1, 1.30.3, 2.01.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$21.30.
Place: \$11.50, \$10.50, \$15.10.
Also ran:—Bright View (Mr. S. Y. Liang), 164, King's Bounty (Mr. H. C. Pih), 140, King's Justice (Mr. G. A. Harriman), 163, Mistake Bay (Mr. D. Black), 161.

	Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	180	121	
2nd Pony	141	143	
3rd Pony	45	72	
The Field	508	591	
Total	872	927	

2.—New Bridge Handicap "A" Class (5 Furlongs)

Dr. S. N. Chan's Derby Day, 142 lbs. 121 121
Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy, 155 lbs. 141 143
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Vixen Tor, 152 lbs. 45 72
Won by two lengths, half length between second and third.
Time: 1.32, 37.2, 1.04.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$14.80.
Place: \$7.10, \$6.80, \$9.90.
Also ran:—Bonniak Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), 155, Double Finesse (Mr. P. P. Botelho), 155, Electron (Mr. W. H. S. Davis), 155, Honey (Mr. N. Deitz), 147, Night Star (Mr. Tang Man Wa), 142.

	Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	398	279	
2nd Pony	312	323	
3rd Pony	174	122	
The Field	443	504	
Total	1,327	1,228	

3.—Fatshan Handicap (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Why's King's Fancy, 161 lbs. 121 121
Mr. L.T.F.'s High Speed, 153 lbs. 141 143
Mr. L.T.F.'s Great Hall, 148 lbs. 45 72
Won by three lengths, a neck between second and third.
Time: 30.1, 59.3, 1.30.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$2.60.
Place: \$6.40, \$6.40, \$7.40.
Also ran:—Elstie (Mr. S. N. Pan), 158, Glorious View (Mr. S. Y. Liang), 154, Mayflower (Mr. F. L. D. 151, Miracle (Mr. H. A. de Botelho), 142, Ribble (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu), 149, Rose Evelyn (Mr. Deitz), 158, Wadebridge (Mr. R. M. Wood), 147, Young Chap (Mr. K. W. Fung), 158.

	Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	741	470	
2nd Pony	167	198	
3rd Pony	182	278	
The Field	356	585	
Total	1,446	1,529	

4.—Shek Pai Handicap (5 Furlongs)

Mr. Hem's Herod, 144 lbs. 121 121
Mr. L. C. Harris 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, 158 lbs. 141 143
Mr. D. Black 2
Mr. Hem's Macaroni, 146 lbs. 45 72
Mr. Tang Man Wa 3

CAMERA WORK CONTEST

Entries Will Close 10-morrow

Entries close to-morrow at noon for the competition for amateur photographers in the Services.

Although the contest is confined to servicemen the exhibition, which will be held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home during the coming week, is open to all and the public is invited to send specimens for exhibition. These may be left at the Cash Office of the Home, 22, Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

In the competition section there are three classes, indoor, outdoor and story-telling, with a prize for each class. There are no entrance fees and admission is free.

The exhibition will open at 7 p.m. on April 15 and close on Friday.

Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy will be the judge and will also present the prizes at 8.30 p.m. on Friday. This will be followed by a lecture on amateur photography.

CAMERA CLUB

Arising from the Exhibition, plans are well advanced to establish a Camera Club at the Home.

A dark room was provided for in the V. T. section of the Extension Building, and if sufficient support is forthcoming, arrangements will be put in hand for installing a full set of photographic equipment, also with a view to introducing a Photographic Course into the Winter Syllabus.

The number of cameras deposited in the Home's Parcel Office from time to time is eloquent testimony of the hold that photography has on the average member of the Forces, and in providing facilities for studying the science and carrying out the practical work of developing, printing and enlarging, a long-felt need will be filled.

The Committee is much indebted to Mr. von Kobza for undertaking the work of judging the competition, and also desire to record its appreciation of his offer to visit the Home for the purpose of giving further lectures when the Camera Club is in full swing.

Won by three lengths, a length between second and third.
Time: 14, 40.3, 1.10.4.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$100.80.
Place: \$11.80, \$6.50, \$12.90.
Also ran:—Gladiator (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), 158, Oak Bay (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu), 158, Soldier of Britain (Mr. Pih), 165.

	Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	71	114	
2nd Pony	574	517	
3rd Pony	62	98	
The Field	921	632	
Total	1,628	1,361	

5.—Swatow Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. Lan's Plain View, 140 lbs. 121 121
(Mr. Choy Wing Chiu) 1
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 145 lbs. 141 143
(Mr. I. C. Harris) 2
Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Ythan, 163 lbs. 45 72
(Mr. D. Black) 3
Won by three quarters of a length, half a length between second and third.
Time: 30.1, 1.00.3, 1.33.4, 2.07.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$30.
Place: \$8.80, \$9.20, \$7.
Also ran:—Foxbridge (Mr. Pih), 153, Glad Eyes (Mr. K. W. Fung), 156, Mike (Mr. S. Y. Yuen), 149, Night View (Mr. W. H. Choy), 149, Old Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying), 156, Sylvandale (Mr. Proulx), 156, West Parade (Mr. Taylor), 151.

	Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	225	254	
2nd Pony	127	228	
3rd Pony	351	486	
The Field	831	795	
Total	1,534	1,763	

6.—St. George's Plate (11 Miles)

Mr. Harbroad's Royal Scot, 146 lbs. 121 121
(Mr. G. A. Harriman) 1
Mr. Eve's Honeycomb Eve, 161 lbs. 141 143
(Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Dawn Star, 144 lbs. 45 72
(Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3
Won by two lengths, length and a half between second and third.
Time: 30.4, 1.00.4, 1.32.3, 2.04, 2.35.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$15.10.
Place: \$7.40, \$11, \$18.
Also ran:—Bear Clan (Mr. Black), 151, Boolat Bay (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu), 148, Donovan (Mr. Deitz), 142, King's Lead (Mr. Roza), 180, King's Sceptre (Mr. Proulx), 148, Royal Consort (Mr. Pih), 148.

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1st Pony	225	254	
2nd Pony	127	228	
3rd Pony	351	486	
The Field	831	795	
Total	1,534	1,763	

7.—Kongmen Handicap (1 Mile)

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Gorilla, 168 lbs. 121 121
(Mr. I. C. Harris) 1
Mr. Early Bird's Stopwatch, 155 lbs. 141 143
(Mr. K. I. Ip) 2
Mr. Lan's Ocean View, 158 lbs. 45 72
(Mr. W. H. Choy) 3
Won by three lengths, a length between second and third.
Time: 32.3, 1.06.1, 1.39.1, 2.11.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$19.20.
Place: \$7.50, \$8.30, \$13.50.
Also ran:—Balios (Mr. R. M. Wood), 158, Blue Ribbon (Mr. W. C. Pay), 168, Judea (Mr. H. A. de Botelho), 168, Rugby Star (Mr. C. Taylor), 140, Satan (Mr. C. F. Chiu), 146, Strathalan (Mr. C. L. Gregory), 146.

8.—St. Kilda Handicap (About One Mile 171 Yards)

Messrs. Johnson and Alabaster's Ranger, 142 lbs. 121 121
(Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Hope Gill's Australian Boy, 158 lbs. 141 143
(Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
Mr. Why's Goldsmith, 158 lbs. 45 72
(Mr. H. C. Pih) 3
Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.
Time: 11.1, 37.4, 1.05.3, 1.34.3, 2.02.4.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$15.70.
Place: \$6.10, \$6.50, \$7.80.
Also ran:—Brutus (Mr. Proulx), 138, Racing Heart (Mr. I. C. Harris), 153, Violet Queen (Mr. Tang Man Wa), 147.

	Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	543	533	
2nd Pony	462	390	
3rd Pony	357	203	
The Field	578	555	
Total	1,938	1,681	

CORRESPONDENCE

Thanks Expressed

Sir,—On behalf of the officers and members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, I am writing to express, through the medium of your columns, our grateful thanks for the splendid support given by the community generally to the Flower Day on Saturday, April 4, which has resulted in such a handsome sum being raised. This practical endorsement of the work of the Society is deeply appreciated and will encourage us in our activities on behalf of the poor and needy children of the Colony.

Sincere thanks are also due to Mrs. Burnie, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Buyers, Dr. Katie Woo, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Coltart, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. H. Ross and Miss Crapnell for taking charge of districts; to all helpers who assisted in the street sales; to the Hong Kong branch of the British Legion, for the loan of collecting tins; to the Committee of the Helena May Institute for use of rooms, storing flowers, etc.; to the Head of the Sanitary Department for the use of the Urban Council room as Headquarters; to the Y.M.C.A. for the use of the room as Kowloon Headquarters; to the Press for valuable publicity; and to all others who in any way assisted to make the Flower Day such a success.

F. MIDDLETON-SMITH,
Chairman.

TOMBOLA SNOWBALL

R.U.R. Whist Drives

Arrangements have been made to hold the weekly whist drives and tombolas of the Sergeants Mess of the Royal Ulster Rifles on Mondays instead of Fridays.

One feature of the functions which has proved highly successful is the "Tombola Snowball" which now stands at \$80. This prize has to be won by the person who gets a "house" before a certain total is called out. If not won, a portion of the pool is added to the prize, the total thus increasing until it is won.

	Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	537	513	
2nd Pony	215	206	
3rd Pony	74	98	
The Field	1,026	962	
Total	1,852	1,777	

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Won by three lengths, a length between second and third.
Time: 32.3, 1.06.1, 1.39.1, 2.11.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$19.20.
Place: \$7.50, \$8.30, \$13.50.
Also ran:—Balios (Mr. R. M. Wood), 158, Blue Ribbon (Mr. W. C. Pay), 168, Judea (Mr. H. A. de Botelho), 168, Rugby Star (Mr. C. Taylor), 140, Satan (Mr. C. F. Chiu), 146, Strathalan (Mr. C. L. Gregory), 146.

	Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	368	404	
2nd Pony	298	313	
3rd Pony	114	121	
The Field	824	824	
Total	1,602	1,662	

8.—St. Kilda Handicap (About One Mile 171 Yards)

Messrs. Johnson and Alabaster's Ranger, 142 lbs. 121 121
(Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Hope Gill's Australian Boy, 158 lbs. 141 143
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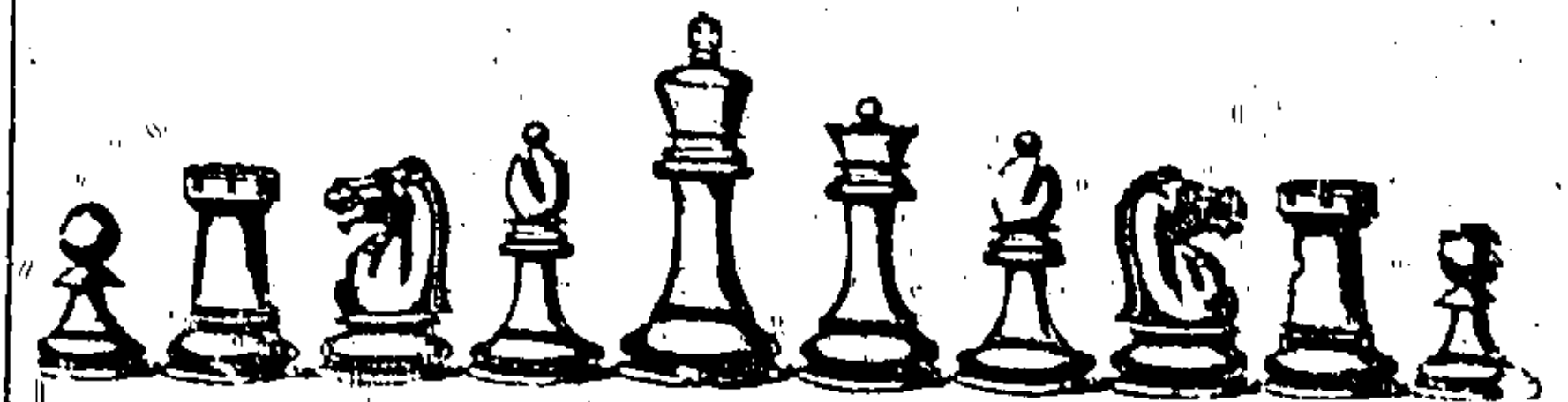
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Total	1,938	1,681	

9.—St. George's Plate (11 Miles)

Mr. Harbroad's Royal Scot, 146 lbs. 121 121
(Mr. G. A. Harriman) 1
Mr. Eve's Honeycomb Eve, 161 lbs. 141 143
(Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Dawn Star, 144 lbs. 45 72
(Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3
Won by two lengths, length and a half between second and third.
Time: 30.4, 1.00.4, 1.32.3, 2.04, 2.35.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$15.10.
Place: \$7.40, \$11, \$18.
Also ran:—Bear Clan (Mr. Black), 151, Boolat Bay (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu), 148, Donovan (Mr. Deitz), 142, King's Lead (Mr. Roza), 180, King's Sceptre (Mr. Proulx), 148, Royal Consort (Mr. Pih), 148.

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THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th APRIL, 1936, commencing at 12.30 P.M. on each day.

The First Ball will be rung at 12 NOON on each day.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th April, 1936.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1936, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April, to Friday the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 4 April, 1936. [4337]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 22nd April, 1936, at 10.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to the 22nd April, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. HA LUZ,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1936. [4348]

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE FIFTY-FIFTH Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong 2nd April, 1936. [4333]

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SOUSA—On April 5, 1936, at his residence, 44 Haskell Road, Shanghai, Joaquim Maria Concelcao, aged 53 years, dearly-beloved husband of Alexia de Souza.

SHISHLO—On April 8, 1936, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Adami, Alexander, aged 55, dearly-beloved husband of Nadine Kazaroff Shishlo.

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KING'S QUESTIONS

Humanity's love of romance—and its reluctance even to think about another war—have combined to push the critical European situation temporarily into the background in large areas of British thought. Doubtless the announcement in the House of Commons that King Edward VIII desired "the contingency of his marriage" be taken into account in fixing royal revenues was not intended to wean fearful folk from war rumors. Provision for the King's expenses are made in the civil list at the beginning of every reign and this might be considered routine business. Yet to-day royal romance—or rather the mere possibility of it—rules the headlines even when France is threatening to leave the League.

Mystery is added to romance. For speculation which has at various times married Edward to half a dozen princesses and almost as many commoners is again titillating popular interest. Although His Majesty has given no real assurance that he intends to marry anybody, the question everywhere is "Who is she?" Surely few would criticize people who escape from almost intolerable interrogations of war and peace into pleasant guessing about romance. Yet we may believe that whatever the answer, this question is really less vital than another just posed by King Edward, in which he appears more interested.

The King visited the Glasgow slums and the new luxury liner Queen Mary on the same day. After examining the modern marvels of shipbuilding, he asked:

"How do you reconcile a world that has produced this mighty ship with the slums we have just visited?"

Has anyone put the problem more succinctly? Lord Melchett, reporting this statement at a dinner of the Institute of Metals in London, said, "That is the problem we have to solve, and it is useless to go out and solve scientific problems if we cannot solve that." We must demur slightly; science and invention have not been useless. They have brightened the condition even of the slums. But not in any way that can be considered satisfactory; we cannot really reconcile a world capable of producing the Queen Mary with the human misery and degradation still accepted as natural—or, worse still, ignored.

This world of modern science is still like a savage handling marvellous machines. Our social engineering has still to catch up with our naval engineering. Our management of wealth lags far behind our production of wealth. And even production is now depressed by our inability to distribute. By ignoring our have-nots—whether they be individuals or nations—we are thwarting full and peaceful enjoyment of potential satisfactions for all.

We cannot achieve Utopia by forcing the have-nots—either individuals or nations—to share with the have-haves. And certainly violent action to accomplish readjustment will never really solve the problem. Revolution or war will only create new injustices. We need rather to bring our hearts and our heads up to the level our mechanical hands have reached, and to do it with patience and with justice. Surely, the King's question in all its implications demands an answer by active and practical Christianity.

QUEEN MARY SAILS

Passage Down The Clyde

A MAJESTIC PAGEANT

Greenock, March 24.
The Queen Mary, with a full cargo of good wishes and bright hopes, left her builders' fitting basin at Clydebank to-day. Under her own power, but attended by seven tugs, she picked her way carefully—and not without difficult moments—down the narrow strip of navigable water to the Tail of the Bank 15 miles away, and anchored in deep water in the Fifth of Clyde off Gourock for the night. She should resume her journey to Southampton to-morrow, and is expected there on Friday.

The difficult moments came soon after the start. The Queen Mary grounded in the Clyde mud twice, the first time touching the bottom with both bow and stern, the second time with her bow only. The cause appeared to be the same on each occasion—the rising tide—the highest of the year—swinging her bow towards the northern bank at the same time as a fresh south-easterly breeze on her quarter pushed the stern over to the other bank. With so little way on the ship her rudder was ineffective, and the tugs fore and aft could not hold her.

ATHWART THE RIVER
The first time this happened—five minutes after she had begun her journey down-river—she swung so far athwart the Clyde as to block it almost completely. As she came to a standstill her decks tilted towards the port side, then in a few moments became level again. There may have been 15 or 20 yards between her stern and the bank. From the great height of the promenade deck it was impossible to estimate the distance more nearly, but the spectators lining the bank seemed very close, and one could have called out to them quite easily. The stern of the ship was rather farther from the north bank and pointed directly at a sloping beach, the old yard of Beardmore's, on which was assembled a great concourse of spectators.

Fortunately high water was three hours ahead, and could be counted on to help in getting the Queen Mary clear, so that once she had come to rest there was little cause for further anxiety. Some minutes of vaulting work by the small tugs—two ahead, two astern and facing up-river, the other three, nuzzling the Queen Mary's side—and she slowly swung clear and was again headed down stream.

Five minutes later, at another point in the same bend, the misadventure was repeated. Again the Queen Mary's bow was forced to starboard and her stern to port, but this time she was pulled up with rather more water between herself and the banks. The hemp tow-rope to one of the tugs astern parted and had to be replaced. The same manoeuvrings as before got her clear, and she was moving ahead again in about 10 minutes.

NO VIBRATION
One incidental cause for satisfaction emerged from these mishaps. The Queen Mary, using all her four propellers, twice went full speed astern without anyone on her decks being aware of it. That was taken as most satisfactory evidence of absence of vibration from her great engines.

All this happened at the first bend in the river below the yard of John Brown & Co., the Queen Mary's builders. At the next bend, opposite Dalnair, the ship again swung uncomfortably, but this time in the other direction. She did not go aground, but for 10 minutes was motionless, with her bow not far from the south bank and her stern slewed over to the opposite bank. Then with three tugs all pulling on the starboard bow she moved back into mid-stream.

After that there was no more excitement. The worst bend of all, that at Bowling, was rounded beautifully. From here to the Tail of the Bank is the buoyed channel of the Clyde Navigation Trust. Though it is narrow—the smallest width is 300 ft. at full depth—and though it is fringed by shoals and sandbanks, the new ship was by this under perfect control, and her two pilots, Captain Duncan Cameron and Captain John Murchie, had no further difficulty with her.

CHEERING CROWDS
And now for the setting of the day's events. The weather was excellent, except that a west wind would have suited the pilots bet-

NO ATTEMPT TO PEG DOLLAR

MR. T. V. SOONG ON SUCCESS OF CHINA'S MONEY REFORMS

Policy Vindicated

Shanghai, Apr. 7.
Unless an abnormal change occurs in the status of international exchange, Chinese currency will remain as it is and no attempt will be made to peg it to the pound or American dollar. Mr. T. V. Soong, chairman of the Bank of China, told a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. The introduction of the currency reforms last November has proved successful and public confidence in the Government has been reaffirmed.

The preference for commercial rather than Government institutions previously prevailing in some quarters no longer exists, Mr. Soong continued. Striking proof of this has been shown in the Bank of China's record increase of deposits since the change of the administration. The amount of \$768,000,000 deposited last year represents a gain of \$218,000,000 over the previous year.

With the enforcement of the new currency policy, the power of the Government has been strengthened, and on the other hand its responsibility is much heavier, Mr. Soong said. Hitherto the country's financial structure has been little affected by any political change. Such is not the case now since banking, commercial and Government interests are all pooled together as in other countries.

The proceeds of the sale of 50,000,000 ounces of silver at 65 cents U.S. Gold per ounce have been changed into gold and are now deposited in America. The note-issues of the Government banks have been increased by \$200,000,000. This was due to three reasons: commercial banks have less notes in circulation; a large quantity of silver has been exchanged for notes, and more notes are wanted by foreign banks. A large quantity of silver in Hopei, Mr. Soong said, has flowed out.

Regarding foreign loans to China, Mr. Soong said China previously would have welcomed any financial assistance to back her currency reforms. The new policy, he said, has, however, vindicated itself.

Mr. Soong is planning to inspect the various branches of the Bank of China in the near future. "N.C.D. N."

ALLEGED APPEAL TO BRITAIN

Desperate Situation In Abyssinia

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Paris, Apr. 11.

According to a report received by the "Agence Radio" from its special correspondent at Geneva, but which lacks confirmation from any other source, Mr. Anthony Eden received a personal telegram from the Negus in which the latter states that the situation is absolutely desperate since he has only 5,500 soldiers at his disposal for defending the road to Addis Ababa. The report alleges that the British Foreign Secretary to intervene at once to save the situation. This, according to the correspondent explains Mr. Eden's determined attitude during Friday's negotiations. "Ransomean News Service."

There may have been half a million admiring witnesses of this first outing of the infant giant. There may have been more. No one has counted them. They occupied most of the vantage points along both banks of the Clyde. On the Renfrewshire side, the south bank, they parked their cars wheel to wheel on the main roads where they afford a close view of the river. They were packed along Greenock esplanade; they covered the slopes of Tower Hill and Lyle Hill at Gourock.

On the Dumbartonshire side they occupied the shipbuilding yards, and were massed to the number of many thousands in the grounds of Dalnotter House at Old Kilpatrick. Farmers whose land runs down to the Clyde permitted access at varying prices, and learned how to make farming pay, for one day at least. Every approachable fringe, or spit of ground by the riverbank was occupied.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "DAWN")

The Races on Saturday were rather badly attended on account of the wet weather and the general depression. A number of the "Regulars" again were absent but could we blame them! The betting on the whole was good and parties were much in evidence. It is difficult for me to say much about the clothes there, as most people got tucked away in boxes to try and keep warm and dry, and only emerged chiefly to place their bets. There were many Chinese ladies there braving the bad weather in their thin silk national dresses some with small coats, but some braved the weather and thought about their looks more than their comfort. Mrs. Murray was easily spotted in the crowd with her canary yellow cape macintosh and another follower of this fashion was Mrs. Bateman, who chose blue for hers. Mrs. Shannon was in navy blue as was Mrs. Beevor and Mrs. Brookshort. Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn were there, how sad to think that that will be almost the last Race Meeting that they will attend in Hong Kong. Miss Saunders and Mrs. Smith-Wright in spite of the general depression on tried to brighten us up with their bright ensembles of green and yellow respectively, and pretty Elsie Lamert in her thin dress of black and white also Miss Kathleen

Simmons extremely attractive in green was there with her sister who I believe was lucky at the end of the day.

The Peninsula Hotel is becoming more and more popular every week for dancing which is very pleasing to see, especially for those who live on the Kowloon side as it saves so much trouble of crossing the harbour to the "Gaiety" which is apt to become rather monotonous for those who go there nightly. Last Tuesday there were a lot of people including several parties which lived on considerably the Rose Room. Mrs. Winter Evans in a picture frock of white organdie and Mrs. Copeman in silver brocade were two of the most attractive people there. Mrs. Brookshort and Mrs. Robinson were together in a party which included Commander and Mrs. Hussey and several others. Mrs. Lock and Mrs. Kirkby both followed the tartan check taffeta fashion. Patricia Potter was there in a party with Valeria Morris. Miss Skinn, in red was with her people who had a large party. We only hope that people other than the residents will continue to patronize this hotel.

(BY "OLDTIMER")

Oh Creticle! Oh well named adulterated cynic! Even from a bed of sickness I must take up the cudgels on behalf of the poor maligned youth and beauty of Hong Kong.

It is indeed a jaundiced eye that you have cast over our sacred "Gaiety" with its crowds of "Lovelies" and "Stalwarts" or can it be that they have really deteriorated beyond all recognition since this humble cog in the wheel of social life was removed from the merry throng? Have the "Lovelies" faded and grown haggard in so short a time, and have the "stalwarts" become Nonentities? What terrible catastrophe of nature has worked its wicked will in the life of the colony? Really I shall fear the first trek down to the old haunts of enjoyment, because of the terrible changes that I may find.

However, criticism is salutary—we all know—and doubtless the adulterated gossip of our new contemporary—who by the way we welcome into the honourable ranks of Gossip Writers—may well have the effect of spurring our youth and beauty to new heights of chic and good manners, and they will burst forth before the world in such dazzling array, and with such wealth of courtly manners that they will resemble the Gods and Goddesses of Olympus. But there will always be a few earthly mortals who will regret the passing of "Simple Young Colonials."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The output of gold for the four weeks ended March 28, 1936, of The Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., amounted to 2,001.04 ozs.

A Whist Drive will be held in the Reading Room at Kowloon Docks on Tuesday, February 14 at 8.45 p.m. Admission: 50 cents. Everyone will be made welcome.

Mak Fai, 20, painter, of Gramplan Road, died at Kowloon Hospital on Saturday following severe burns received when his hut caught fire. Mak was cooking at noon on Friday when his clothes accidentally became ignited, the flames spreading to the hut. Mak extinguished the flames but not before he had been severely burned.

The first social gathering of the Hong Kong Singers is to take the form of an informal concert, to be held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, April 22, at 9.15 p.m. There are to be vocal, choral and instrumental items, and tickets, at the modest charge of \$1 each, will include light refreshments. Members are allowed to bring one friend each. An excellent programme has been arranged.

SCOTLAND'S PART ON

THE RADIO

Ever-Increasing Share In National Broadcasting

London, March 21.
Scotland in playing an ever-increasing part in national broadcasting.

"There is an increasing number of events in Scotland of national importance—not only that, but interesting Scottish events in which the whole of Britain should participate," remarked Mr. Malville, Director of the B.B.C., in the course of a talk yesterday with press representatives in Glasgow.

"We have reached the stage when it is realised both in Scotland and in England that British broadcasting is not programmes presented from any one place—however good they may be—but the united contribution of all the broadcasting resources in Britain. I think we may quite well say that Scotland makes no mean contribution to the British effort."

In this connection Mr. Dinwiddie pointed to school broadcasts. "Whereas we in Scotland take some school courses from England," he commented, "we also give a number of courses to Britain."

"We have 620 schools in Scotland receiving regular broadcast courses, and that number is likely to increase in the future just as rapidly as it has in recent years."

THE MUI TSAI QUESTION

The following letter has been addressed to the Editor of the "Manchester Guardian."

Sir,—Could the little slaves in Hong Kong do so they would send their heart-felt thanks to Mr. J. H. Thomas for the splendid stand he has taken on their behalf. In your leader on this topic you rightly term the Mui Tsai system "an enduring disgrace." All lovers of liberty will support the Colonial Secretary in his efforts to stamp out a pernicious and evil system that flourishes under the British flag. It is gratifying to learn that the suggestion put forward in your correspondence columns on January 21 and January 24 of this year for the publication of the official report of the Committee appointed by the Governor of Hong Kong as a White Paper has borne fruit. How great is the need for the Commission that Mr. Thomas has appointed can be seen from the following quotations:—

On February 7, 1934, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, on behalf of the Colonial Office, replied to Miss Rathbone:

I am satisfied that the system of registration and inspection is sufficient and is being worked in order to make impossible any continuance of the system of slavery as it existed before.

On September 6, 1935, the Committee's report states:

The committee agree that it is desirable to make compulsory the registration of adopted daughters. This would effectively prevent the present difficulty of distinguishing between Mui Tsai and adopted daughters and the raising of false pleas on prosecutions in respect of unregistered girls.

To enforce registration is a different matter. As the Hong Kong Government has frequently pointed out, to ensure complete registration a house-to-house inquiry would be necessary. This inquiry would have to be repeated at regular intervals. Such an inquiry is neither practicable nor politic. There seems no reason why such registration should not be introduced except that dispirited in England might draw false conclusions from any published figures, with the consequent danger that the real interests of the children would be endangered.

So that we were informed in the House of Commons that the system of registration and inspection was sufficient, but in Hong Kong that complete registration is neither practicable nor politic. What are we to believe? It should be remembered that, at the time Mr. Malcolm MacDonald expressed himself satisfied only three inspectors were employed. In view of the fact that it is estimated that the population of Hong Kong numbers almost one million, whereas about 550,000 live in the

NEWS SUMMARY

The Handicap Races for to-day's meeting with its entries and weights appear on Page 5.

Several Chinese were brought before Mr. Keen on Saturday for damaging trees. It was hinted that heavier penalties would be inflicted in the future. Page 6.

Football results during the week ended very much as expected. Club the giant-killer indicated a two nil victory on China Athletic. Page 10.

Of great interest to service men is the announcement of the Exhibition and Competition for amateur photographers in the Services, to be held at the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home during the coming week. Page 7.

Some very close finishes were witnessed in the preliminary rounds for the Billiards Championship of the Sergeants' Mess of the Royal Ulster Rifles. Page 10.

The two-day friendly cricket encounter between the Senior Division League champions, the Kowloon Cricket Club, and Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite's eleven, was abandoned as a draw owing to rain. Page 11.

The case in which Albert Randall is charged with seven Chinese with conspiring to bribe Revenue Officer Mo Sang and other Revenue officers with intent to influence them in their duty, again came up at the Central Magistrate's court. Page 6.

The heavy downpour of rain shortly before the opening of the Third Extra Race Meeting at the Valley on Saturday was responsible for several upsets, notable among which was Herod's win, which paid its 71 backers \$100.80 and What A Chance's success, which paid its 81 backers \$93.80 for their confidence. The "Daily Double" combination of Plain View and The Gorilla paid \$194.90. Page 7.

City of Victoria, about 270,000 in the town of Kowloon, while over 100,000 live on boats in or about the harbour, and the rest in villages, it can be seen that the staff of inspectors could not possibly cope with the task, in spite of the assurance given in the House of Commons on February 7, 1934—Yours, etc.

A. Lancaster Smith,
Arcot Orchards, Sidmouth,
March 29.

GAS CASUALTIES AMONG THE ABYSSINIANS

Ludicrous Suggestion In Italian Paper

London, April 11.

There is no surprise in London at the wildly irresponsible accusations printed by Signor Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia" regarding the supply of poison gas to the Abyssinians from British sources. Experience of Italian press attacks on Great Britain during the past year had prepared opinion for the latest and most ludicrous example.

The explanation of reported gas casualties among the Abyssinians by the suggestion that they were the result of inept attempts by the Abyssinians to use against the Italians chemicals supplied by named subsidiaries of the British firm of Imperial Chemical Industries reads curiously in conjunction with the fact to which the British Foreign Secretary drew attention at the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen that the Italian Government has declared 259 tons of poison gas in transit through the Suez Canal.

Imperial Chemical Industries has considered it desirable, however, to state that the allegations concerning supplying of poison gas to the Abyssinians are false in all respects so far as it is concerned.

It is understood that the companies named by Signor Gayda either do not exist or are unconnected with Imperial Chemical Industries.

The Board of Trade has also denied the action attributed to it by Signor Gayda.—*British Wireless*

OBSERVANCE OF RULES OF WARFARE

Italy's Reply To Geneva

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special) Rome, Apr. 11.

The Italian Government has replied to the Committee of Thirteen's appeal in respect to the international conventions of warfare.

In a communication addressed to the Secretary General of the League of Nations, it gives the assurance that "the observations of the rules of warfare are a constant and guiding principle of the Italian Army."

The rules must, however, states the Italian communiqué, be observed by both parties, failing which the Italian military authorities must suppress all acts of atrocity committed by its opponents.—*Transocean News Service*

ETHIOPIAN AIR FORCE STRENGTH

Only Three Planes Left

Addis Ababa, April 11.

The Ethiopian Air Force, which is not a fighting unit but used for conveying messages from the fronts, now consists of only three planes. When hostilities started the Ethiopians possessed twelve planes, but nine have been either destroyed, crashed or rendered mechanically unfit for service.

In addition to the Abyssinians, there are two Germans, one Russian, one Cuban and four Frenchmen employed in the Air Force.—*Reuters Bulletin Service*

FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO EXPELLED

Mexico City, April 11.

General Calles, former President of Mexico, has been expelled from the republic by order of President Cardenas. Senators and Deputies previously accused General Calles of being responsible for the dynamiting of a train last Wednesday when passing over a bridge, resulting in several deaths.

Before leaving General Calles denied having been subversive in any respect.

Mexico is in a state of anarchy, declared General Calles on arrival at Brownsville, Texas. He added that the Government was aiding the spread of Communism.—*Reuters*

SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO LONDON

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Madrid, April 11.

The Spanish delegate to the League of Nations, Señor Lopez Oliva, will shortly be appointed Ambassador in London, according to reliable information here today.—*Transocean News Service*

HEAVY FIGHTING IN OGADEN

Views Of Military Experts

Addis Ababa, Apr. 11.

Heavy engagements are reported to be progressing in Ogaden province where General Graziani has launched a new attack. It is stated that the Abyssinians are putting up a staunch defence despite the employment of gas by the Italians.

The situation in the north is not clear. It is admitted that a considerable number of undeniably important retreats have been carried out by the Abyssinians owing to withdrawal of Ras Muligetta's army, but qualified military experts do not believe that the Emperor's Armies are completely broken.

The present Italian line with the outpost is approaching Dessie. The remainder is scattered in isolated spots separated by mountains and valleys considered dangerous by military observers.—*Reuters*

BADOGGIO'S REPORT

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Rome, Apr. 11.

According to official communiqué No. 182, Marshal Badoglio reports that "while the home Army and Eritrean troops are continuing their operations as per schedule, the warriors of the Azebo Galla tribe again attacked and inflicted heavy losses upon the Abyssinian rear guard, south of Coramat River. The enemy left 400 dead on the battle field. Arms and ammunition and a whole column of draft animals were captured."

Further despatches from Asmara state that Marshal Badoglio issued a proclamation abolishing slavery in all territories occupied by the Italian troops.—*Transocean News Service*

FLIGHT OF NEGUS

Asmara, April 11.

The Italian troops occupied Kibbo late last night without encountering any resistance. The Italian Air Force continues to be extremely active in the region of Dessie.

Some interesting details regarding the flight of the Negus after the battle of Ashangi have been revealed by Asbo Galla tribesmen, who report that on April 3 the Negus was still in the battle-zone north of Quoram. On April 4 the Negus arrived at Quoram, whence he departed a few hours later on muleback, accompanied by a few hundred men of the Imperial Guard.

On April 5 the Negus reached Marana, south of Quoram. The Negus, it is said, shaved off his beard in order not to be recognised by hostile tribesmen during his flight.

The news of the defeat of the Imperial Guard has spread with amazing rapidity and has made a tremendous impression among the population, which is now completely demoralised.—*Transocean News Service*

PROVISIONED BY PLANES

Asmara, Apr. 11.

The advance guard of the native army corps is moving forward continuously towards Dessie, from where they are now no longer far distant. It is reported that the Negus has prepared his defences between Dessie and Addis Ababa to prevent attacks on the capital. Storm detachments have been formed and placed under the command of the Crown Prince.

The troops of the first Italian army corps are advancing along the caravan route towards Makale, being provisioned by aeroplanes.—*Transocean News Service*

LATVIAN REPUBLIC PRESIDENCY

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special) Riga, Apr. 11.

The President of the Latvian Republic, Albert Kviesis whose term of office expired on Saturday, has surrendered the Presidency to Premier Karl Ulmanis, who by virtue of the new law of March 12 now becomes the President, at the same time remaining at the head of the Cabinet.—*Transocean News Service*

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE BROADCASTING

Wellington, April 11.

As a result of the recent broadcasting of Parliamentary debates being received with enthusiasm by the public, the Government has decided to establish a special station to broadcast future debates.—*Reuters Bulletin Service*

NOSEDIVE INTO HARBOUR

Three Killed In West Indies

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special) Port of Spain, April 11.

A tragic accident occurred here in Trinidad which claimed three lives when a Pan-American Clipper plane flying from North to South America nosedive into the harbour while taking off.

The victims were Mr. E. R. Brough, an American passenger and the steward of the plane.

The accident occurred when the pilot swerved in order to avoid a fishing boat in semi-darkness in the morning, but sixteen other passengers and seven of the crew escaped with minor injuries.

Mr. Brough was a Londoner, a Professor at the Royal Academy of Music, and he was visiting the West Indies to conduct musical examinations.—*Transocean News Service*

ITALIAN AIR CRASH

Flight General Beltrani Killed

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special) Rome, April 11.

In the course of night practice by an air unit commanded by Flight General Mario Beltrani, the General's machine suddenly crashed while flying over the aerodrome near Lonate Pozzolo. The General was killed instantaneously. The cause of the accident is still unknown.—*Transocean News Service*

MR. EDEN'S PLANE IN SNOWSTORM

London, April 11.

Mr. Anthony Eden, returning from Geneva, encountered over the Channel the snowstorm in which the mishap to the Imperial Airways Dione occurred.

Mr. Eden landed at Lympne and will stay the week-end with Sir Philip Sassoon.—*Reuters*

SOVIET-MANCHUKUO INCIDENT

Japanese Officer Killed

Changchun, Apr. 10.

Another clash has occurred near the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier.

Up to the present, details of the affair are lacking, but it is known that a Japanese lieutenant was killed and five Japanese soldiers are missing, feared killed, during the engagement which occurred at noon and in which fourteen Soviet soldiers were also involved.

The incident occurred in Manchukuo territory, east of Suifenho.—*Reuters*

MOSCOW REPORT

Moscow, April 11.

Another Soviet-Manchukuo border clash has occurred, according to a message from Khabarovsk, which states that a patrol of five Soviet frontier guards met a party of Manchukuoans within the Soviet border. When challenged the invaders opened fire and the shooting continued for 20 minutes, after which the Manchukuoans re-crossed the border.—*Reuters*

JOURNALIST'S DEATH IN TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, April 11.

The death has occurred of Major Colin Francis St. Claire Stockwell, formerly of the British Army, editor and publisher of the "Tsingtao Times." He was the correspondent of Reuters, and is survived by his wife.—*Reuters*

Secret Japanese-German Understanding

Paris, April 22.

A secret Japanese-German understanding was virtually concluded at the beginning of the year, asserts Madame Taboulet in "L'Oeuvre," who says that fresh information in this connection has reached Geneva, which has been reported by one Caluse.

It is alleged that under the agreement Germany surrendered to Japan all claim to the former German possessions of Marshall and Marianne Islands. It is pointed out that comment was made at Geneva contrasting the German attitude thereon with the demand for the return of the former possessions held by Britain and France.

LOCARNO POWER AGREEMENT

Reservations Made By France

Geneva, Apr. 10.

The Locarno Powers have reached an agreement.

A communiqué issued following their meeting states the Powers have noted that the German Government has not contributed to the re-establishment of confidence indispensable for negotiation of new treaties, but that the Reich considers it desirable to explore all opportunities for conciliation.

Elucidation of a certain number of points of the German memorandum is first necessary, notably those outlined in the French memorandum.

British representatives will get in touch with the German Government to inquire the meaning of proposed bilateral treaties and how those treaties fall within the framework of collective security or mutual assistance pacts, provided by the League Covenant.

Representatives of France have made reservations in the event of any material changes occurring in the present situation in the Rhineland during the discussions. In the event of any such changes the representatives of the four Governments, Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, have decided to meet immediately.

The Powers noted that the General Staff talks begin on April 15. It was decided to communicate the French peace plan to the League of Nations for a detailed examination.

The consent of the German Government will be asked for similar treatment of the German memorandum.

The Powers will meet again during the next session of the League Council, which commences May 11. The Italian representative reserved his approval of the decisions reached.—*Reuters*

STILL HOPE

Geneva, Apr. 10.

The meeting of the Locarno Powers lasted from 3 o'clock to 8 o'clock and adjourned 11.15, whereafter a communiqué was issued.

Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax, the two British delegates, will leave for London to-night. It is understood they maintained the standpoint that conciliation was not exhausted and it is believed several points of the German peace proposals are open to further examination.

These will probably be discussed between Mr. Eden and a German representative.

The whole question of European security will again be considered about the time of the May meeting of the League Council.—*Reuters*

ITALIAN DECLARATION

Geneva, April 11.

The Italian delegation has published the text of the declaration made by Baron Aloisi at the opening of the meeting of the Locarno Powers, which declares that in all the recent manifestations of the British Government, Italy has been ostensibly ignored.

Italy wished to know if her collaboration in the work of European reconstruction was desired. If not, Italy would have to reserve the right of ordering her line of conduct in consequence.—*Reuters*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE RECEPTIONS

London, April 11.

It is officially announced that the King is not holding any Courts this year. He, however, will give two receptions in the gardens of Buckingham Palace during the year, at which ladies will be present.—*Reuters Bulletin Service*

TURKISH DEFENCES TO BE STRENGTHENED

Question Of Dardanelles Fortification

London, April 11.

The Foreign Office to-day received a copy of the Turkish Dardanelles note which was addressed to all signatories of the Dardanelles Convention and the annexed Treaty of Lausanne. The British attitude is not likely to be known until after Easter. The note refers to the changed situation in Europe from both political and military viewpoints since the Convention was signed in 1923 and says that the political crisis made it clear that the present machinery for collective guarantees were too slow in coming into operation.

It declares that the present status of the Dardanelles does not enable Turkey, in the event of a threat of war, to provide her legitimate defence. She is therefore prepared to negotiate with a view to early agreement for regulation of the regime of the Straits under conditions which secure inviolability of Turkey's territory and in the most helpful spirit for consequent development of commercial navigation between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.—*Reuters*

DEMAND ON LEAGUE

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Geneva, Apr. 11.

The League Secretariat received a note from the Turkish Government demanding that the question of the re-fortification of the Dardanelles be put on the agenda of the next meeting of the League Council in May.

The Turkish Government takes the view that the modification of the provisions of the Lausanne Treaty referring to the demilitarization of the Straits and Thracian frontier has now become essential for the purposes of national defence.

The note, which has already been communicated to the signatories of the Lausanne Treaty, stresses that Turkey had accepted the restrictions imposed by the Straits Convention because the four big powers had undertaken to guarantee the security of the demilitarized zones. Since then, however, the situation in the Mediterranean can become more and more uncertain, while armaments are being steadily increased on the sea and air. The fortifications on the continent and on the Aegean Islands are becoming more numerous, adds the note.

While the interested powers frankly admit the danger of war, Turkey is left defenceless at the most vulnerable points, especially as the existing machinery for collective security is functioning much too slowly.

In these circumstances the Turkish Government can no longer assume the responsibility of exposing the country to the possibility of sudden attack. Since the stipulations concerning the joint guarantee of the four powers has become uncertain and ineffective, the Turkish Government declares itself ready to open negotiations for a new Straits regime with the necessary provisions for the security and inviolability of Turkish territory.—*Transocean News Service*

LEAGUE TAKEN TO TASK

Procrastination In Ethiopian Issue

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)

Addis Ababa, April 11.

A telegram protesting against the constant procrastination in treatment of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict by the League of Nations, has been addressed to the League Secretariat by the Emperor, Haile Selassie.

After pointing out that the Committee of Thirteen had on March 3 appealed to the belligerents to open immediate negotiations for an armistice, the telegram goes on to say: "We take note that for five weeks the negotiations remained in the preliminary stage, that the Committee has taken no decisions and that the question of additional sanctions has been disregarded since March."

During all this time Italy has, with impunity, continued her aggressive war in a frightful manner, chiefly by means of daily gas bombardment.

"We protest vigorously against the continued procrastination and demand that measures be taken to end this state of affairs."—*Transocean News Service*

SUSPECTED SABOTAGE ON SUBMARINE

London, April 11.

Secret service men investigating the suspected case of sabotage concerning the submarine L64 during refitting at Devonport dockyard stated to-day that when the engines were inspected a spanner was discovered in the machinery. It is understood that a court of enquiry has been held.—*Reuters*

CHINA PROTESTS AGAIN TO MOSCOW

Nanking, April 11.

China has sent a second protest to Russia against the Soviet "Outer Mongol" Pact, to which she previously protested on April 7. The note describes Moscow's explanations in this connection as groundless.—*Reuters*

"NEW CHARTER OF SLAVERY"

Indian View Of New Constitution

Lucknow, Apr. 12.

The new Indian constitution is described as a "new charter of slavery" designed to strengthen the bonds of Imperialist domination by president Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing the plenary session of the All-India Congress, attended by Mahatma Gandhi.

Nehru advised the Congressmen to take advantage of the new constitution to capture the legislatures and use them as platforms to further their economic programme and create political deadlocks.

The Union's speech was robbed of much of its interest by the decision of Congress subjects in committee yesterday to postpone the decision on acceptance of office by Congressmen under the new constitution.

The Socialist groups' proposal to pledge Congressmen against acceptance of responsibility and to adopt tactics designed to wreck the new constitution was defeated by 44 votes to 23.—*Reuters*

MOLLISON'S FUTURE FLIGHT PLANS

Batavia, April 11.

Mr. James Mollison, who arrived from Australia on his way to England to-day, said: "I am not recapturing the London to Cape record a new attempt from England will be made by myself."

He also talked enthusiastically of his forthcoming round-the-world solo flight.—*Reuters Bulletin Service*

BOMBING OF CHURCHES AND GASSING

Archbishop of Ethiopia's Message of Protest

Addis Ababa, April 11.

The Archbishop of Ethiopia has sent an Easter message to the Archbishops throughout the world protesting against the bombing of churches and gassing of civilians by the Italians.—*Reuters*

NAVY SURPRISES S. CHINA IN KOTEWALL CUP

CLUB'S SENSATIONAL WIN

Leaders Still Ahead

Navy scored a meritorious victory over S. China yesterday in the Kotewall Cup played on the Sookumpoo ground by the odd goal in five after a spirited struggle. The sailors thoroughly deserved their victory as they played the better type of football, and but for their poor shooting ability would have added more to their score. By this victory Navy will have to play the Army for the destiny of the Cup.

Saturday's results in the senior league came off very much as expected. The only sensation of the day was caused by the Club snatching a two goal victory from the Athletics, while S. China "A", S. China "B", East Lancs. Police and the Recreio came off on top.

Chinese Visitors On View

Playing consistent and brilliant football, the Navy team yesterday beat South China in the Kotewall Charity Cup series by the odd goal in five and have thus qualified for a replay with the Army for the possession of the trophy. The Army team is at present the holders and if the Navy can reproduce yesterday's football, they will have no fear as to the ultimate result of the replay.

It was a close fight as the score, three goals to two, signifies. The Chinese team consisted of many of the possible Olympic football players, with the exception of Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheong. The backs, Chung Fui-lam and Chua Boun-lay were not the best that China can produce. Yesterday they served as a contrast to Tam Kong and Lee Tin-sang.

Of the forwards, Chan Kwai-hang was the best on view, though this is not a disparagement of the other forwards. With the possible exception of Cheuk Shek-kam, they gave a sterling exhibition of clever passing and understanding. It is regrettable that their standard fell off towards the end of the game.

The Navy were just that bit superior to the Chinese in all departments which was necessary for victory. The forward line worked throughout with perfect understanding and initiated many a dangerous movement. Both the backs and halves played with confidence and were seldom, if ever, at fault. Outstanding in the defence was Nicholson at centre half. In fact the finest goal of the game was from his boot.

CHINESE SCORES

The Navy won the toss and from the kick-off China attacked and had the satisfaction of seeing Cheuk Shek-kam score from a beautiful pass from Yeung Shui-yick. Things did not look so rosy for the Navy but they never felt off and after twenty minutes of thrills and sterling play succeeded in equalising. Following up a raid, Nicholson received outside the penalty area and with a beautiful shot that never rose above three feet from the ground, beat Pau. Pau got his hands to the ball but the speed of the sphere was too much for his hands to hold.

The second goal for the Chinese was the result of a fine run down the wing by Chan Kwai-hang, who in this glorious run drew and tricked the opposing defence and sent the ball to the centre. Waiting here were the inside trio, and Lai Shui-wing, stopped the leather to beat the Navy goalie with a beauty.

Excitement ran high as the Chinese citadel was being continually bombarded. Following a melee in front of the goal, Navy equalised through the ball being accidentally deflected into the net from somebody's boot.

NAVY WELL AHEAD

Half time passed and the second half witnessed the Navy establishing a definite superiority over the Chinese. Play was confined to the Chinese half. Pau in goal brought off numerous fine saves which should have been goals. One from Rose, which he partially stopped, entered the net to give Navy the lead for the first time.

This was the last goal of the match and which decided the game for the Navy. The winners thoroughly deserved their win, they played better football and what was more important, did not slack off when things were not going their way.

S. CHINA "A" STILL WINNING

A dramatic collapse and the in-dominable will to win gave South China "A" a fine victory over the Fusiliers on Saturday. All through the first half the soldiers more than held the Chinese. The football was keen and fine to watch. It was after fifteen minutes of the second half had gone that the soldiers, for some unaccountable reason, fell away and allowed the Chinese to burst through and score four goals in rapid time.

South China started off confidently, but it was sheer bad luck that stopped the soldiers from being one goal up when Hughes had the misfortune to miskick when placed right in front of the goal early in the game.

Tio Hian-guan opened the scoring for South China when he sent in an unstoppable shot from a corner.

Ta-bot made several commendable efforts to draw level but was foiled each time by the sterling defence of Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak. Nevertheless it was through him that the soldiers did score their first goal. He sent a well judged pass to Evans who equalised with a very finely judged shot.

Half time passed and after fifteen minutes play the Fusiliers went to pieces. South China immediately broke through and went ahead through Fung King-cheong. Hardly had the ball been centred when Ip Pak-wah rushed down the field with the ball and put it into the net.

Lee Wai-tong scored the fourth goal from a penalty which was awarded against the Fusiliers when Roberts had the bad luck to foul Lee inside the penalty area.

The soldiers were now all at sea and the Chinese forwards had little difficulty in penetrating the defence once more to score again through Ip Pak-wah.

A valiant last minute effort by the soldiers saw Harrison scoring from a melee in front of the Chinese goal.

South China "A"—Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-ch'u, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Cheung Hin-yin, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wah. Fusiliers: Rowlands, Keating and Wheeler; Wanklyn, Cresty and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Talbot, Evans and Roberts.

ATHLETIC'S LAPSE

China Athletic's chances for premier league honours were more than seriously damaged when they went under to the Club on Saturday by two goals to nil. It was a great triumph for the Club and they deserved their win.

The Club's defence was superb. The Chinese forwards smashed themselves against this bulwark time and again. Nicholls, the Club right back, was, in this respect, a tower of strength. Rodger in goal played his usual and confident game, anticipating and following many a dangerous shot.

Of the Club forwards, Fowler was easily the most dangerous and enterprising of them all. The two goals came from his boot, though the first goal was as much Elliot's as Fowler's, for it was Elliot that gave him the opening with a perfect pass.

The second half saw the Chinese forwards on the attack and it was only the fine work of Rodger that saved the Club from having their score equalled, if not passed.

The Club however, made matters more certain when Fowler scored his second goal. This was the culmination of a brilliant piece of work on the left wing that gave him the opportunity of scoring from close range.

The Chinese were not deterred and again and again launched attacks that kept the spectators on their toes. Cheung Moon-wing on one occasion had Nicholls outwitted and sent over a centre which had Rodger beaten but it was sheer bad luck that the ball struck the base of the upright and it was cleared by Strange.

Shortly afterwards Suen Kam-sun had bad luck when he beat two defenders with ease, lured Rodger out of his goal and then attempted to lift the ball over the custodian's head, but Nicholls, anticipating his next move, stopped in his stride and pulled the ball down in mastery style.

Athletic:—Cheung Wing-choi; Ho Chor-yin, Fu Ka-ling; Lai Kwok-chiu, Chui Ah-fai, Chan Hong-kong; Tang Kwong-sun, Yeung Kan-po, Suen Kam-shun, Chan Chan-wo; Cheung Moon-wing. Club:—Rodger, Nicholls, Strange (5); Brown, Forrow, Strange (5); Fowler, Pearce, Elliot, Wilson, Bickford.

KOWLOON BEATEN

South China "B" were at home to Kowloon on Saturday and after a rather dreary game under moist conditions won by two goals to one.

Kowloon were soon in difficulties and in the first five minutes South China scored, Kai Yu-leung being the marksman.

Quick and determined attacks by the Chinese forwards, notably Yeung Shui-yick and Kai Yu-leung, seemed to place the Kowloon wing halves out of gear during the first half, and when Cheuk Shek-kam went through to score a good goal from Yeung Shui-yick's pass, the Chinese were undoubtedly the better balanced side. Ten minutes after the interval C. White reduced the lead with a high shot well out of the reach of Wong Wah-kai, due to a misunderstanding between the backs.

EAST LANC'S EASY GAME

The six goals to two victory, which the East Lanes, inflicted on a depleted St. Joseph's team, was a fair indication of the run of the game on Saturday, when they met in their First Division Match at the Valley. St. Joseph's fielded only nine men.

The East Lanes were four goals up in the first quarter of an hour, through Sandford, Eckersley, Costa and Rumjahn, the latter two placing the ball into their own net, and it looked as if they would reach double figures, but the Saints began to live up at this stage and some very hard work by Leonard enabled them to reduce their deficit through Joaillho. There was no further scoring until the second half, during which the East Lanes, seemed to be doing nothing but shooting-in, the ball hitting the up-right or the cross-bar on at least four occasions. Further goals were scored by Steele and Eckersley, while Joaillho replied for the Saints.

GUNNERS' BAD DAY

Recreio had the better of their First Division match against, Lyemun when they met at King's Park on Saturday and emerged the victors by three goals to two.

Recreio scored first through Gomes, who tricked Huggins and passed the goalkeeper easily. It was not long after this that the soldiers equalised when Maher let an easy shot from Barford slide under his foot and enter the goal. A goal which was headed by Gosano was not allowed by the referee because Gosano, in heading called out "right." This did not have any serious effect on Recreio who went further ahead with a shot from Delgado. Delgado and Gomes instituted a very clever movement which ended with this goal being scored.

The second half opened with the R. A. attacking, but Recreio broke away and Gomes beat all opposition to make their total three. Not discouraged, the Gunners returned to the attack from the kick-off, and Ha'ane advancing on the right reduced the arrears with a rising shot.

From this stage it was all the R. A. but shot after shot either went wild or struck the posts, and Recreio held on to their slender lead until the end.

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KOWLOON WINS

Golf Game Against Happy Valley

Kowloon Golf Club scored a comfortable win over Happy Valley in their 17th bi-annual match at the Kowloon City links on Good Friday. Scores were 22½ to 7½.

Although the course was in good condition, the weather was far from ideal, intermittent rain and wind affecting the players.

Detailed scores (names of Kowloon players first):—

D. C. Wilson (1), K. S. Robertson (0); R. K. Collings (1), A. T. Bralley (0); W. Taylor (1), A. McKellar (0); A. J. Dennis (1½), W. A. Stewart (0); G. Milne (1½), A. D. Humphreys (1); T. Paton (1), W. S. Hillier (0); J. D. Thomson (0); F. E. Booker (1); A. L. Eastman (1); W. J. Buller (0); H. H. Mundy (1); Dr. J. A. R. Selby (0); F. C. Barry (0); C. B. Robertson (1); W. C. Simpson (0); D. Forbes (1½); G. P. Murphy (1); W. W. C. Shewan (0); R. M. Henderson (1); Dr. G. H. Hargraves (0); E. O. Murphy (0); E. D. Matthews (1); W. Stoker (1); T. R. Rowell (0); W. Ahern (1); H. T. Buxton (0). Total, Kowloon 11½; Happy Valley 5½.

FOURBALLS

Wilson and Collings (2), Robertson and Bralley (0); Taylor and Dennis (0), McKellar and Stewart (0); Milne and Paton (2½), Humphreys and Hillier (0); Thomson and Eastman (2½), Booker and Buller (0); Mundy and Barry (0), Selby and Robertson (2); Simpson and Murphy (0), Forbes and Shewan (0); Henderson and Murphy (2), Hargraves and Matthews (0).

BILLIARDS

R.U.R.'s Competition

The preliminary rounds of the Billiards Championship of the Sergeants' Mess of the Royal Ulster Rifles, resulted in some interesting games. The quarter-finals will be played this week, while the dates for the semi-finals and final will be announced later.

The following are the results of games already played:

FIRST ROUND

Sgt. Walsh (250) beat C. S. M. Mackree (145). Sgt. Adams (250) beat Sgt. Todd (217). C.Q.M.S. Clements (250) beat Sgt. Ayres (205). Sgt. McAlindon (250) beat C.Q.M.S. Noel (145).

SECOND ROUND

Sgt. Dornay (250) beat Sgt. Eston (210). Sgt. Davies (250) beat C. S. M. Corr (240). Sgt. Gray (250) beat Sgt. Allen (210). C. S. M. McConky (250) beat C. Q. M. S. Kerr (247). C.Q.M.S. Wallace (250) beat Sgt. Elwood (245). Sgt. Adams (250) beat Sgt. Walsh (145). C.Q.M.S. Clements (250) beat Sgt. McAlindon (240). M. S. M. Henniker and Sgt. Vickery have not yet played their game.

Stoker and Ahern (2), Rowell and Buxton (0). Total Kowloon 11; Happy Valley 2.



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CORINTHIANS' BEATEN AT HAMBURG

London, April 11. The Corinthian soccer team which is touring Germany at

East played the first of the three matches with Hamburg Sports Club and lost by two goals to one. Two thousand spectators watched the match in cold and unfavourable weather. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FAMOUS CASTLES

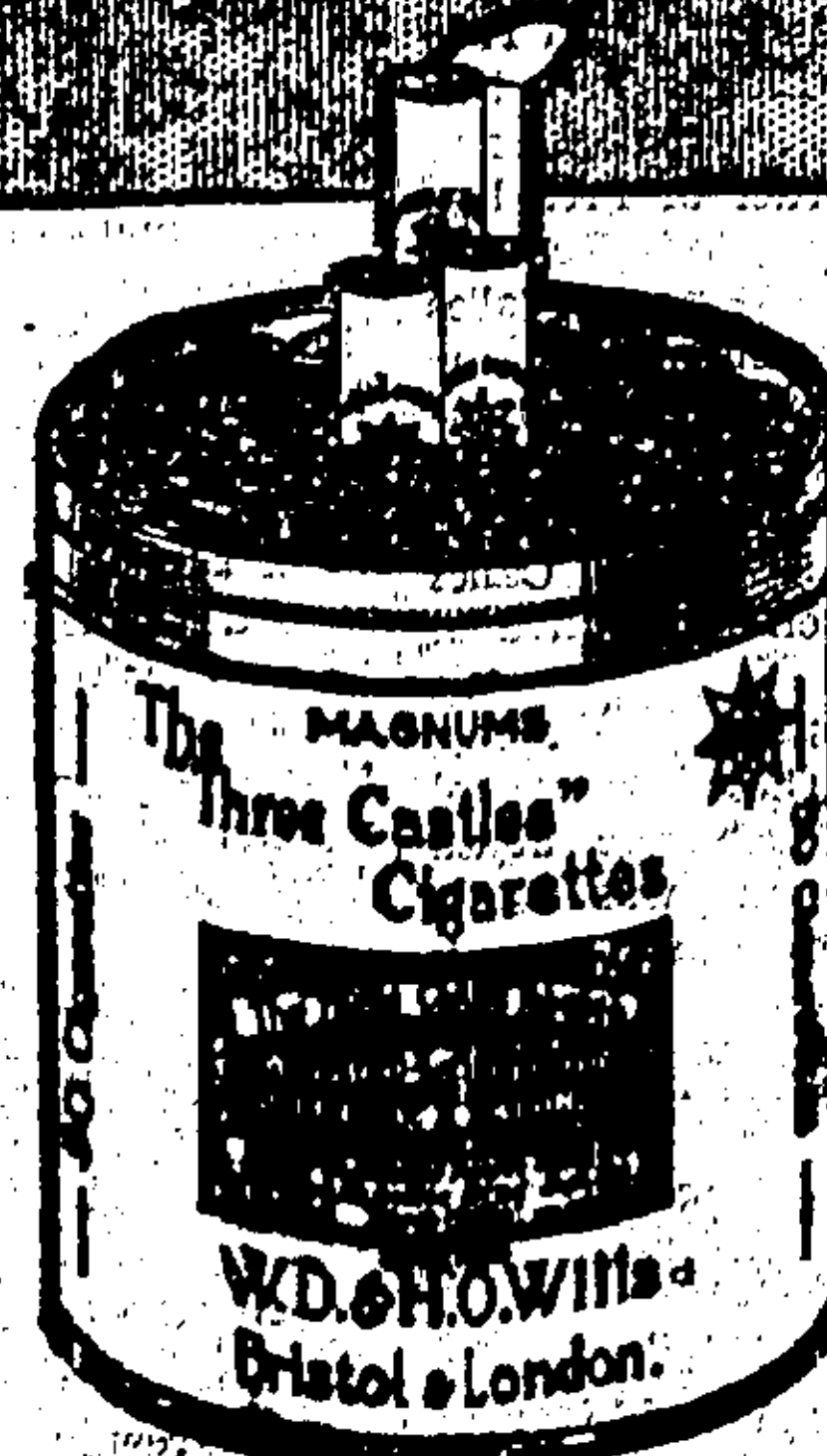


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LOCAL SOCCER

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POLICE WINS

The sudden conditions of the Causeway Bay ground on Saturday were far from being conducive to constructive football. The Police met the Navy and after slipping and sliding around for the greater part of the time, the former succeeded in registering a victory by four goals to one.

The Police were deprived of the services of Johnson, whose place was taken by Stephens who made a splendid debut. A newcomer, Morrison took the inside-left berth and was partnered by Chris Pile on the wing.

The Navy also made changes in their team and were not up to their usual strength.

Stephens opened the scoring for the Police and soon after added to this with another shot. T. Pile increased the score when he converted a penalty against Wolserson for "hands." Chris Pile on the wing took the ball down and with a high curling shot that had Hayman completely deceived and increased the score by one more goal. Wolserson again handled in the penalty area and this time Hayman brought off a very fine save from the resultant spot kick by T. Pile. Rose scored the only goal for the Navy, following a piece of very clever play between Baxter and Rose.

JUNIOR GAMES

The East Lanes defeated the Club Juniors on Saturday at the Valley, when they scored seven goals.

The soldiers attacked from the whistle and in the first half Ratcliffe and Thorpe scored for the winners. The second half saw a repetition of the first. Fogwell in goal being called upon to save many shots, and it was his fine work that prevented the Lanes from scoring at the very commencement of the second half.

Later, however, further goals were added by Crook (2), Tuley and Thorpe. Sykes had the misfortune to deflect the ball into his own net.

NAVY TOO GOOD

The Engineers were completely overwhelmed by the Navy Juniors at Sookunpoo on Saturday, going down by the score of 6 goals to 2. The soldiers showed flashes of good football but in the second half seemed to die out and the Navy took full advantage of this lapse.

Spencer opened the score for the Navy from a very close shot, which was soon followed by one from Anstiss. Immediately after the restart, however, the soldiers reduced their arrears through Howlett.

The Navy increased their lead in the second half through Wilde and Gould. The soldiers tried hard to reduce the deficit but the Navy defence was too good for them. Gould scored two more goals for them and it was just before the final whistle that Harris scored the second of the Engineers' goals.

ONE GOAL DECIDES

The Athletic Juniors defeated the combined team of the R.A.S.C. and the R.A.O.C. on Saturday by 1 only goal scored in the match. It was rather bad luck for the Corp that they lost as they were at a definite advantage and showed better combination and initiative than the Chinese.

Especially fine were the half-backs, Furnival, Worstfold, and Muir. It was a great disappointment that their efforts were not rewarded. It was Ip-Khie-wing in the Chinese goal that saved them from defeat, saving time and again from Duffield and Roberts.

It was in the final stages of the game that the Athletic rallied and Mok Ping-wah scored the only goal from a pass from Chin Chan on the right. Even this goal was partly saved by Brothwell.

S. CHINA BEATEN

Fielding only ten men for the match, South China had to give way to the Rifles in their Second Division match which was played at Causeway Bay. After holding their own for the first half they had to concede five goals in the second. The final score was five goals to two.

The Rifles forced the pace throughout, but owing to erratic shooting and the selfishness by the inside men, they lost many scoring chances. The South China defenders were good and played right up to the Rifles forwards, frequently getting the best of matters in the short-passing methods adopted by Boyd, Fleming and Rooney.

Two of the Rifles' goals were scored by Rooney, and one by

BRIGHT TENNIS PROMISED

Singles Semi-Finals Fixed For This Week

The coming week should see interesting matches at the Hong Kong Cricket Club's courts where the closing contests of the Colony tennis championships will be held.

The main attraction to-morrow is the doubles semi-final between The Tsui brothers, who surprised by eliminating the Rumjahn cousins, and Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong.

The singles semi-final between H. D. Rumjahn and Lai Kwong-tsun is fixed for Wednesday and that between S. A. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pul, the tit-bit of the programme, for Friday. The singles final will be played to-day week.

WEEK'S CARD

Following is the full card:—

Tuesday.

Open Doubles (Semi-Final)—Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yan-pui v. Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheong (Stand Court).

Club Singles (Semi-Final)—L. Goldman v. A. L. Sullivan.

Club Handicap Singles (Fourth Round)—A. C. I. Bowker (Scr.) v. H. J. Armstrong (—5/6).

Wednesday

Open Singles (Semi-Final)—H. D. Rumjahn v. Lai Kwong-tsun (Stand Court).

Club Handicap Doubles (Third Round)—G. S. and J. Rodger (—4/6) v. A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie (Scr.), B. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Divett (—15) or H. R. Butters and D. Macdougall (—4/6) v. A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (—5/6) or G. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong (—15.2).

Thursday

Final Club Singles Championship (Stand Court).

Club Handicap Singles (Fourth Round)—A. C. I. Bowker (Scr.) or H. J. Armstrong (—5/6) v. M. Pagh (—15.2).

(Semi-Final)—W. A. S. Grant (—15.2) v. W. P. Lucy (—3/6).

Friday

Open Singles (Semi-Final)—S. A. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wai-pul.

Club Handicap Doubles (Semi-Final)—G. S. and J. Rodger (—4/6) or A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie (Scr.) v. T. C. Monaghan and E. J. McMullen (—3/6) or W. P. Lucy and R. A. Phillimore (—3/6).

Monday, April 20

Final, Open Singles (Stand Court).

Final, Handicap Doubles.

Tuesday, April 21.

Final, Club Handicap Singles.

Wednesday, April 22.

Final Open Doubles and presentation of prizes.

Boyd. The other two goals were the results of the ball, being deflected by their own defenders.

Kam Sik-wai scored both of South China's goals.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION

Cub 2 Athletic 0
S. China 'B' 2 Kowloon 1
Fusiliers 2 S. China 'A' 5
R.A. (Lyemun) 2 Recrelo 3
Navy 1 Police 4
St. Joseph's 2 E. Lanes 6

SECOND DIVISION

Cub 0 E. Lanes 7
Athletic 1 R.A.O.C. 0
Engineers 2 Navy 6
Rifles 5 S. China 2
Eastern 1 Kowloon 2
Fusiliers 1 Radio 1

THIRD DIVISION

Liga 2 Rifles 4
Railway 2 Engineers 4
Not played.

TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

Goals
S. China 'A' 22 18 4 0 71 26 36
Athletic 22 12 3 7 39 22 31
Police 21 11 4 6 57 23 28
S. China 'B' 21 10 3 3 42 30 28
Fusiliers 21 9 5 7 42 35 25
Club 19 11 5 3 49 27 25
Navy 21 12 9 0 37 48 24
Rifles 21 8 6 7 43 31 23
St. Joseph's 23 8 13 2 41 65 17
East Lanes 12 8 9 2 39 38 18

HOLIDAY CRICKET

Champions Lucky

Trandoned because of rain after the team captained by Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, Interport cricketer had only scored 40 runs for the loss of one wicket in the second innings, the Kowloon Cricket Club, Senior Division League Champions were decidedly fortunate as they were 159 runs behind after each team had occupied the crease once.

Lt. Garthwaite's team scored 305 runs in the first innings, Lt. Branwell (79) and Lt. Harper (47) making merry with the Kowloon attack. R. Lee (4 for 118) captured the most wickets.

The K.C.C. could only retaliate with 149. H. R. Neve, a newcomer to the Colony contributing 42, and A. E. Perry 21. Lt. Harper, Lt. Prichard and C. S. M. Elvin, each took three wickets apiece.

Scores:

LT. GARTHWAITE'S XI—

1st Innings

Capt. D. W. Perse b Lee 18
Lt. Branwell, R. N., b Lee 79
Lt. Barley, R. N., lb.w. b Lee 0
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite b Lee 31
Lt. J. P. Williams, c Neve, b Smith 77
Lt. Howie, R. N., c and b Perry 5
Lt. Prichard b Perry 9
Lt. Harper, R. N., c Lay b Smith 47
Lt. Hon. Clegg Hill not out 0
Extras (B34: LB 4: WB 1) 39

Total (For 8 wks. dec.) 305

Captain Welch and C. S. M. Elvin did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
R. Lee 23 2 118 4
F. Goodwin 12 2 47 0
A. E. Perry 14 2 56 2
W. L. Mackenzie 4 0 19 0
R. S. W. Smith 4 3 26 2
Perry bowled one wide ball.

K.C.C.—1st Innings

E. C. Fincher c Welch b Harper 21
A. T. Lay c Harper b Garthwaite 0
N. A. E. Mackay c Branwell b Harper 3
E. F. Fincher b Harper 5
H. B. Neve c Williams b Elvin 42
F. A. Munn b Prichard 7
F. S. W. Smith lb.w. b Elvin 13
A. E. Perry b Prichard 21
R. Lee st. Battley b Elvin 9
W. L. Mackenzie c Harper b Prichard 12
F. Goodwin not out 8
Extras (B 2: LB 6) 149

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Lt. Garthwaite 6 2 19 1
Lt. Harper 8 2 29 3
Lt. Prichard 10.4 0 68 3
C. S. M. Elvin 8 1 25 3

LT. GARTHWAITE'S XI—2nd Innings

Lt. J. P. Williams, lb.w., b Smith 13
Capt. J. D. Perse, not out 25
Extras (B2) 2

Total (for 1 wkt.) 40

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
F. S. W. Smith 4 0 24 0
R. Lee 3 0 14 0

Recrelo 21 7 10 4 31 38 18
Kowloon 21 6 14 1 34 48 13
R.A. (Lyemun) 22 2 18 2 35 69 6
R.A. (S'ters) 24 1 20 3 18 95 5

SECOND DIVISION

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Navy 24 21 1 2 125 26 44
East Lanes 23 17 3 3 72 37 37
Engineers 23 14 7 2 84 45 30
Fusiliers 19 12 1 6 73 17 30
Rifles 20 13 4 3 57 29 29
South China 24 13 10 1 49 50 27
Athletic 22 10 5 7 40 35 27
R.A.O.C. 23 11 9 3 51 49 25
Eastern 22 7 11 4 42 55 18
Club 23 6 14 3 38 68 15
University 26 5 18 3 36 74 13
Recrelo 21 6 15 0 26 87 12
Radio 21 3 17 1 25 88 7
Kowloon 22 2 19 1 14 102 5

THIRD DIVISION

Goals

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
East Lanes 20 15 2 3 84 25 33
Fusiliers 20 13 2 5 60 25 31
C. Police 20 12 4 4 50 28 28
Medicals 20 11 5 4 40 30 26
Air Force 20 10 5 4 52 37 24
Liga 20 9 10 1 42 38 19
Rifles 20 8 10 2 47 54 18
Engineers 19 7 9 3 42 35 17
F. Police 20 5 12 2 35 48 14
St. Joseph's 20 2 16 2 27 76 6
Railway 19 1 18 0 11 94 2

EASTER RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 7)

9.—Fai Shan Handicap (6 Furlongs)
Miss Lo Po Chun's What A Chance, 153 lbs.

(Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
lbs. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2
Mr. En Tong Sen's Rousseau, 151 lbs. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3
Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 29, 59.1, 1.31.

Parl-mutuel—
Win: \$93.80.
Place: \$21.30, \$10.30, \$8.90.

Also ran:—Flybynight (Mr. I. C. Harris) 163, Gold Coin (Mr. Rosa) 143, High Honour (Mr. H. A. de Botelho) 163, Mersey (Mr. Pih) 160, Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 145, Racing Boy (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 145, Royal Highness (Mr. Harriman) 163, Victoria Hall (Mr. Proulx) 143, Zero (Mr. Black) 151.

Betting
1st Pony 81 80
2nd Pony 299 243
3rd Pony 330 331
The Field 1,017 967
Total 1,727 1,621

10.—Swatow Handicap (1 Mile)

King's Wild Cat, 155 lbs.

(Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Sovereign, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Ph) 2
Mr. Kwok Hin Wang's Seventh of September, 152 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3
Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.

Time: 32.1, 1.05, 1.36, 2.08.4.

Parl-mutuel—
Win: \$20.30.

Place: \$7.30, \$8.20, \$9.40.

Also ran:—Copper Idol (Mr. Deitz) 155, Double Chance (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 154, Emergency Call (Mr. W. C. Poy) 146, Philanderer (Mr. I. C. Harris) 153, Popular Star (Mr. F. F. Li) 155, The Rain Gauge (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 140, Unicorn (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 143.

Betting
1st Pony 421 547
2nd Pony 375 251
3rd Pony 268 181
The Field 883 455
Total 1,947 1,434

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"DAILY DOUBLE" BETTING FIGURES

The following were Saturday's "Daily Double" betting statistics:

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

America Eliminates Mexico

Houston, April 11

The United States began their Davis Cup tennis tournament by eliminating Mexico three matches to nil.

Donald Budge secured a win in straight sets, while in the other singles Blaise Grant lost the first set, but took the next three.

W. L. Allison, one of the greatest doubles players the world has known, partnered John Van Ryn to win the doubles match. Allison and Van Ryn had won the Wimbledon doubles title twice and also the United States championship.

The results were:—
Donald Budge (U.S.) beat Esteban Reyes 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

Blaise Grant (U.S.) beat Daniel Hernandez 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Allison and Van Ryn beat Martinez and Marcomestre 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

HELEN JACOBS ON SPEEDING CHARGE

London, March 17.

Miss Helen Jacobs, the American lawn tennis player, did not appear at Mortlake yesterday when she was summoned for exceeding the speed limit in Lonsdale-road, Barnes.

As Miss Jacobs, who gave an address at Princes Gate, Kensington, neither wrote nor appeared the warrant officer asked for a re-issue of the summons, which was granted.

First Leg

Boxing Eve (72), Foxbridge (197), Glad Eyes (6), Mike (6), Night View (91), Old Star (30), Plain View (106), Sylvandale (25), West Parade (3) and Ythan (173).

Second Leg

Ballos (4), Blue Ribbon (1), Ocean View (13), Rugby Star (54), Satan (0), Stopwatch (15), Strathalan (2) and The Gorilla (16).



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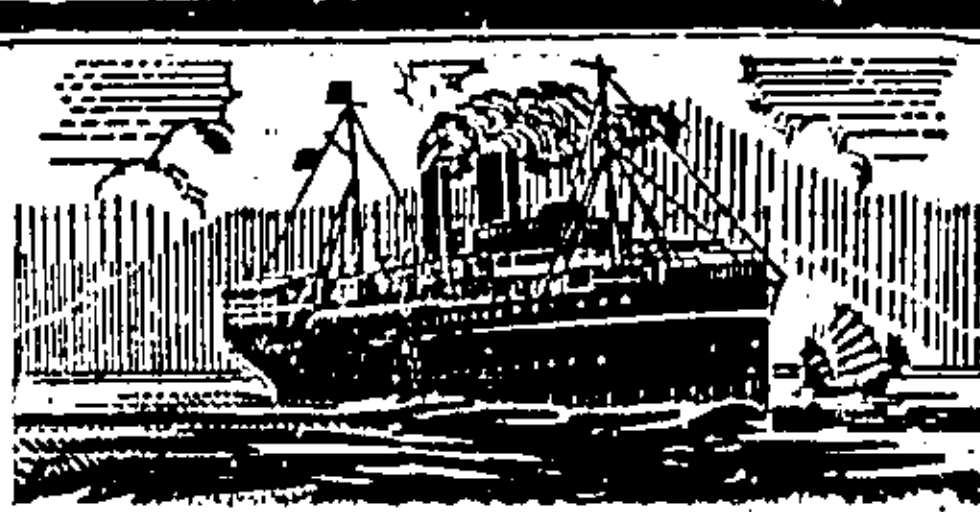
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E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 26	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 10	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 24	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 21	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 5	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 5	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 19	Sept. 22
E/Canada	Sept. 19	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Sept. 27	Oct. 3	Oct. 7

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ARRIVALS

12TH APRIL, 1936.
Hal Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Kwei Yang, British steamer, 1,580 tons, Captain J. W. Jenkins, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B3.—Butterfield and Swire.
Chung King, British steamer, 1,351 tons, Captain W. M. Christie, from Tientsin via Swatow, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.
Anshun, British steamer, 1,869 tons, Captain G. Morse, from Penang via Singapore, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Anshing, Chinese steamer, 1,482 tons, Captain B. v. Gunther, from Swatow, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Tai Yuen, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.
Ramses, German steamer, 4,899 tons, Captain W. P. Schunder, from Yokohama via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

11TH APRIL, 1936.
Tjikembang, Dutch steamer, 5,028 tons, Captain W. H. Burger, from Sourabaya via Manila, buoy No. A14.—J. C. J. Line.
Hal Yuen, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. M. Johannesen, from Swatow, China Merchant S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Tango Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,238 tons, Captain K. Tsukuda, from Yokohama via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.
Canada Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,981 tons, Captain G. Aral, from Yokohama, buoy No. A5.—O. S. K.
Akabara, Norwegian steamer, 881 tons, Captain E. Knutsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B9.—Chin Seng Hong.

Sunning, British steamer, 1,470 tons, Captain R. Umpley, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Helios, Norwegian steamer, 1,113 tons, Captain I. Rosholdt, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Hermold, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Captain Amjornsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11.—Thoresen & Co.
Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Celebes Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,258 tons, Captain A. Ikegami, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

Hal Hing, Norwegian steamer, 1,445 tons, Captain C. Beck, from Rangoon and Singapore via Hoihow, buoy No. B5.—Thoresen & Co.

Sinkang, British steamer, 1,616 tons, Captain Brown, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.
Hang Sang, British steamer, 1,355 tons, Captain Hopkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain Takayama, from Foochow, Yaumati.—N. Y. K.
Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain G. L. Gamble, from Newchwang via Tientsin, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield and Swire.

Sirdhana, British steamer, 4,335

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 20 ships brought over 11,321 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 23,029 tons for through ports. These ships brought 828 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 25 ships left the Colony.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B.I. s.s. Sirdhana will leave for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Monday, April 13 at 10.30 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (from Manila) is due here at 8 a.m. on April 15 (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 7 a.m. on Friday, April 17.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on April 10 at 5 a.m., leaves Honolulu on April 17 at p.m., is due at Vancouver on April 22, and leaves for Hong Kong and Manila on May 2 at a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain arrived at Yokohama on April 12 at 7 a.m., leaves Yokohama on April 15 at 8 p.m., is due at Honolulu on April 22 at 8 a.m., leaves Honolulu on April 24 for San Francisco, Los Angeles, Panama, Havana, New York and Southampton.

The s.s. Talthybius will arrive here from Shanghai on April 13 at p.m.

The s.s. Changte will arrive here from Manila on April 14 at 8 p.m.

tons. Captain R. C. Creer, from Amoy, buoy No. A1.—M.M. & Co.

10TH APRIL, 1936.
Yuen Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain W. Field-Hook, from Kobe, Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.
Java, Danish steamer, 5,525 tons, Captain Skjoldsen, from Manila, buoy No. A4.—East Asiatic & Co.

Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wm. buoy No. B9.—Ta. Fung & Co.

Grootekerk, Dutch steamer, 5,448 tons, Captain A. Van Dyk, from Japan via Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—J. C. J. Line.
Kaituna, British steamer, 1,208 tons, Captain T. B. Robertson, from Kamfa, Yaumati.—Wilkinson & Co.

Kungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Kwansai Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,201 tons, Captain M. Oyama, from Cebu, buoy No. A5.—O. S. K.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., April 23
Aeneas, B. & S., May 4
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 15
Aga, Gilman's, April 20
Anna, Messageries, April 30
Annan, E.A. Co., April 15
Aramis, Messageries, April 17
Astoria, Jensen's, May 20
Bangalore, P. & O., April 24
Barents, J.C.J. Line, April 25
Bendish, Loxley's, May 21
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9
Bencleuch, Loxley's, May 9
Beareoch, Loxley's, April 21
Behar, P. & O., April 24
Bhutan, P. & O., April 14
Bromhaven, Melchers, May 3
Bronxville, Jensen's, April 24
Burgeland, Jensen's, April 24
Change, B. & S., April 14
Chenonceux, Messageries, May 2
Chitral, P. & O., April 29
Decalgon, B. & S., May 10
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 22
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 15
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, April 15
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 8
General Lee, States Co., April 17
Golden Star, States Co., April 15
Gneisenau, Melchers, May 5
Helenus, B. & S., April 18
Icar, Melchers, May 7
Java, E.A. Co., April 10
Jean Laborde, Messageries, May 15
Kaituna, N.Y.K., April 16
Kulmerland, Jensen's, April 15
Kutang, Jardine's, April 16
Loesbank, Bank Line, April 23
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 4
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, April 21
Mecklenburg, Jensen's, April 27
Mentor, B. & S., May 17
Hirapora, P. & O., April 31
Naldera, P. & O., April 17
Neptuna, Gibbs' & N.Y.K., April 25
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 30
Niet Maest, Jensen's, April 25
Nordmark, Jensen's, April 25
Percuss, B. & S., May 4
Piesantville, Bank Line, April 23
Potsdam, Melchers, April 20
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 7
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 17
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 17
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 15
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 1
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 24
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, May 2
Proletaria, B. & S., April 28
Ranpura, P. & O., May 13
Rajputana, P. & O., April 15
Roosville, Bank Line, April 22
Sardis, B.I. (Apar), April 25
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 25
Shantung, Gilman's, May 2

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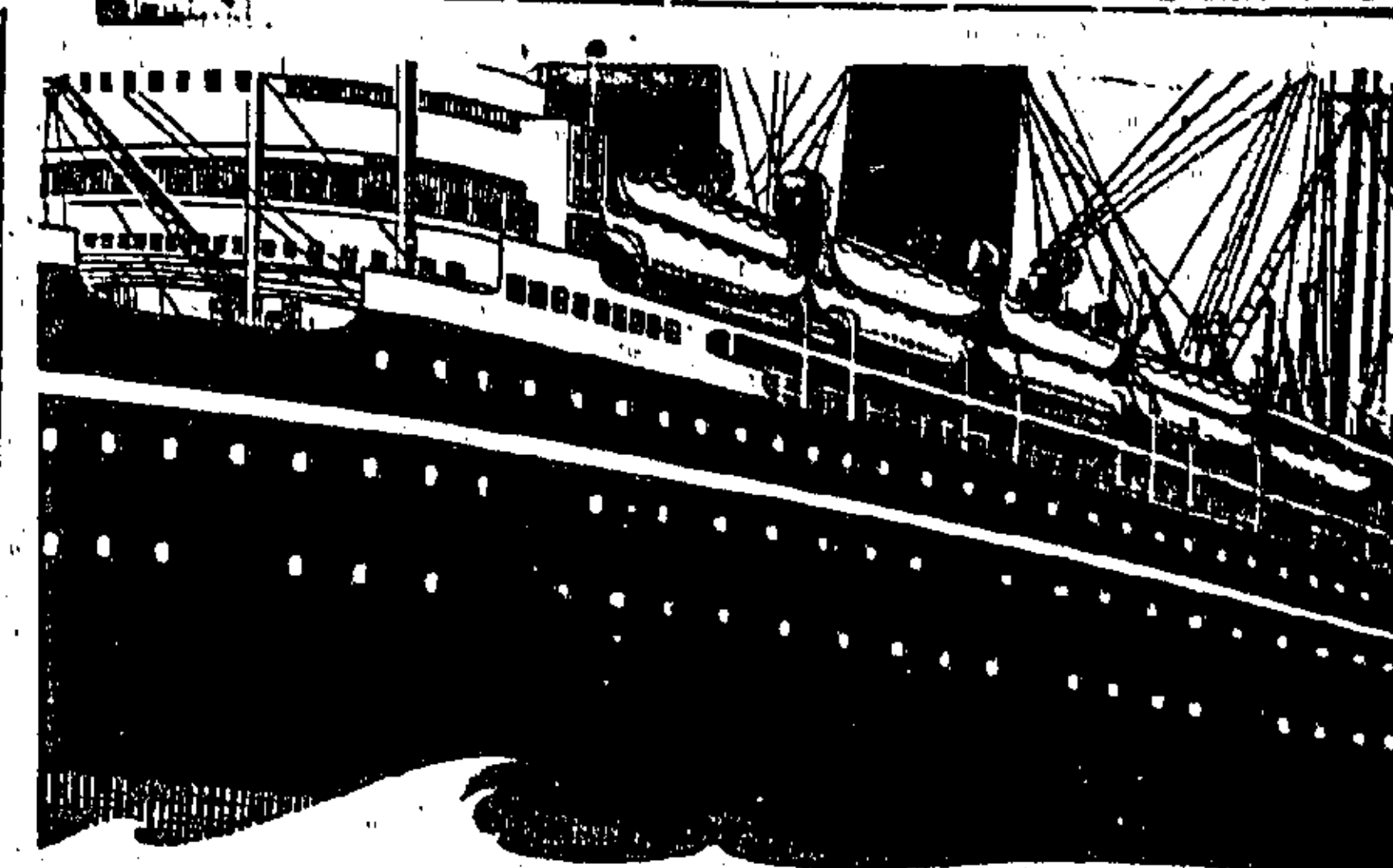
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RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London

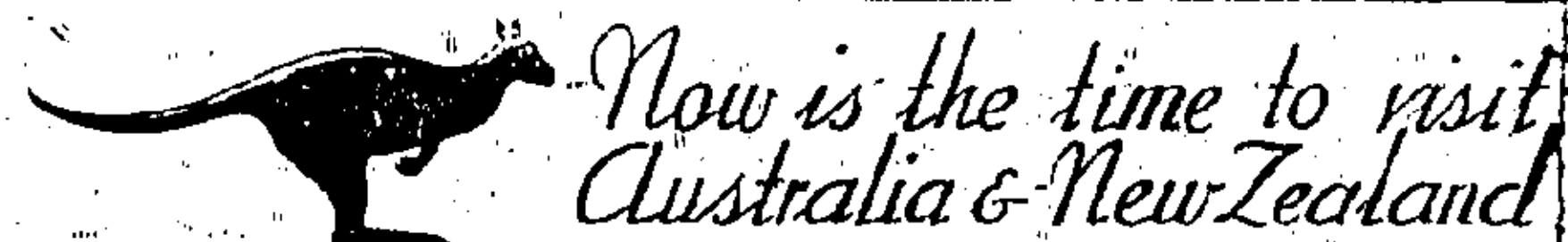
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
BEHAR	6,000	25th Apr.	do
SANTHIA	8,000	30th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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